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Annual Report...

Town of Ashland

New Hampshire



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Dates To Remember

January 1	Fiscal year begins
January 20	First day for Candidates to declare for Town Election
January 29	Last day for Candidates to declare for Town Election
MARCH 4	ANNUAL SCHOOL COOPERATIVE MEETING
MARCH 6	ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
MARCH 9	ANNUAL TOWN AND SCHOOL ELECTIONS
MARCH 13	ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
April 1	All property, both real and personal, assessed to owner this date
April 15	Last day to file for Veteran's Exemption
April 15	Last day for qualified persons over 65 to apply for Expanded Elderly Exemption
July 1	First half of semi-annual tax billing commences to draw interest at 12 percent
December 1	Unpaid real estate and personal taxes commence to draw interest at 12 percent
December 31	Fiscal year closes

SELECTMEN'S MEETINGS: First and third Monday of each month at 7:00 PM at the Ashland Fire Station.

PLANNING BOARD MEETINGS: Fourth Tuesday at 7:00 PM at the Town Office Building.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETINGS: First Wednesday at 7:00 PM at the Town Office Building.

Annual Report of the Officers

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TOWN OF ASHLAND

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31

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IN MEMORIAM



Sylvia J. Eschenbach

Sylvia was born and brought up in Ashland. She left for approximately twenty years and then decided to return to her "home town". In 1986, Sylvia came to work for the Town. She soon learned the various town functions and when the need arose she was appointed Welfare Officer.

Sylvia had a quiet, reserved quality about her that seemed to attract the trust of many individuals. She became a confidante to many people because you knew that what you said to Sylvia never went any further.

Sylvia's death in August saddened and shocked many people in our community. She will be missed by her family and friends.

IN APPRECIATION



Charlie N. Flanders

Charlie Flanders served the Town of Ashland as our Water Superintendent until his retirement in 1970.

Charlie was known for his knowledge of the Ashland Town boundaries. For many years, Charlie was the person who would walk the town lines, a project that was required every seven years. Once Charlie was no longer walking the lines for the town, people knew that if they had any questions, he could give them the details of the surrounding land in order to get them the information they needed.

Charlie was an avid sportsman who enjoyed being with people. He was always ready to greet you with a warm, friendly smile that made you know he was your friend.

IN MEMORIAM



Maude T. Bastow

Maude Bastow had the distinction to live to be ninety-nine years old. She was one of Ashland's oldest residents.

Maude helped to found the Ashland District Nursing Association which, for many years, was run out of the Ashland Scribner Library. This association provided health care for many individuals and school children who otherwise may not have received any care.

Maude's smile and giving nature will be missed by the people of Ashland.

IN APPRECIATION



Guy L. Magoon

Guy L. Magoon came to the Town of Ashland as a Patrolman for our Police Department, however, he soon rose to become our Police Chief.

Guy enjoyed his years of service to the community and when his term as chief was completed he chose to remain in Ashland as a resident.

Town Boards and Officials

1992

Board of Selectmen

Shirley R. Marcroft	1993
Ernest Paquette	1994
William Koning III	1995

Tax Collector

Rosemarie McNamara
Deputy: Patricia Tucker
Kay Mudgett

Town Clerk

Patricia Tucker	1993
Deputy: Kay Mudgett	

Town Treasurer

Sheila Page	1993
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Town Moderator

Philip Preston	1994
Assistant: Marion Merrill	
Brian Ray	

Town Trustees

Richard Ogden	1993
Edward Dupuis	1994
Thomas Peters	1995

Library Trustees

Lorraine Marsh	1993
Sheila Page	1994
Maureen Zock	1995

Supervisors of the Checklist

Beverly Ober	1994
Douglas Ober	1996
Joanne Hrdlicka	1998

Budget Committee

Scott Weden	1993	
Catherine Hahn	1993	Appointed
Jeffrey Hiltz	1993	
Deborah Marcroft	1993	Resigned
Gordon McCormack Jr.	1993	
Alan Cilley	1994	
Arnold Cummings	1994	
Robert Hicks	1994	
David Marcroft	1994	
Brad Ober	1995	
Robert Boyle	1995	
Douglas Ober	1995	
David Ruell	1995	
Virginia Murphy	1993	School Board Rep.
Shirley Marcroft	1993	Selectmen Rep.

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Town Manager

Rosemarie McNamara

Fire Department

Chief - Merritt Fields
1st Deputy Chief - Arland "Bud" Sawyer
2nd Deputy Chief - Carlton Abear

Superintendent of the Electric Department

Thomas E. Marsh

Superintendent of the Water and Sewer Department

Wayne L. Hughes	Retired
William Hounsell	Interim

Police Department

Chief - Paul H. Dean
Sergeant - Peter Merkes Jr.
Patrolmen - Howard J. Beaudry Jr.
Charles Tarr
Margaret Huckins Resigned
Amara Weisberg
Specials - John J. Horgan Resigned
Amara Weisberg Resigned
Jon Fouts
Douglas Wiseman
Charles Fouts
Matron/Secretary - Pauline Heath

Planning Board

Robert Boyle	1995
Ellison Badger	1995
Brian Chalmers	1994
Alan Cilley	1994
Brian Ray	1993
Peter Binette	
James Lesure	
Leigh Sharps - Alternate	1994
Luke Glavey - Alternate	1993

Lakes Region Planning Commission

David Ruell	Resigned
James Lesure	Appointed
Brian Ray	Appointed

Board of Adjustment

Michael Hunter	1993
John Hughes	1993
Ernest Gilman	1994
Elwood Havlock	1995

Parks and Recreation Director

Bette Fields	Resigned
Chris Weden	Appointed

Little Squam Campground Director

Ernest Paquette

Road Agent

Mark Ober

Health Officer

Michael A. Hunter D.C.

Animal Control Officer

Ashland Police Department

Welfare Director

Sylvia Eschenbach	Deceased
Robert Hicks	Appointed

Emergency Management Director

Rosemarie McNamara

Scribner Memorial Trustees

Samuel Norman	1993
Raymond Burke Sr.	1995

Building Inspector
Peter Binette

Historical Commission

Robert Hicks	1993
Claire Hicks	1994
Marilyn Rollins	1995

Conservation Commission

Scott Dunn	1993	Resigned
Robert Binette	1994	Resigned
Daniel Murphy	1995	

Pemi Baker Home Health Agency

Pemi Baker Solid Waste District

Arnold Cummings	1994
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Industrial Development Committee

Dennis Potter	1995
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Recycling Committee

Nancy Farron	1993
Philip Preston	1993
Mary Ruell	1993
Ernest Gilman	1994
Maureen Evleth	1994
Caroline Boyle	1995

Pemi River Wild and Scenic Study

Robert Binette	
Scott Dunn	Resigned
Daniel Murphy	

Cable TV Study Committee

Robert Boyle	
Edward Hubbard	
Mary Jordan	
Thelma Lyford	
Mary Murdock	
Adrienne Sanborn	Resigned
Thomas Winn	

Developmentally Disabled Sex Offenders Group Home Committee

Vernon Marion
Paul Dean
Dr. Glenn W. Bricker
Rosemarie McNamara
Gloria Nolan
Ann Reeve
Patricia Preuss
Dr. David King
Scott McGuffin
Deborah Marcroft

Sewer Extension Study Committee

Roger Calley
Edward Dupuis
Joyce Bavis
William Hounsell
Philip Preston
Rosemarie McNamara
Ernest Paquette

Task Force for the Compliance to the Clean Water Act

Lumina Straw
Patricia Preuss
Daniel Murphy
Peter Binette
Shirley Marcroft
Stephen Heath
Dennis Potter
David Ruell
Rosemarie McNamara
William Hounsell

Group Home Oversight Committee

Lumina Straw	1994
Patricia Preuss	1994
Richard Farrell	1995
Anne Lamson	1995
Linda Van Stelten	1996
Diana Farrell	1996
Paul Dean	1996

Selectmen's Report

1992

1992 - A year of many changes in the world and not to be excluded in this world of changes - Ashland saw many.

We hired a new town manager, long time employee Rosemarie McNamara, who had held the interim position was contracted as Town Manager in September of 1992.

Wayne Hughes, Water and Sewer Department Superintendent, retired after 24 years of service to the residents of Ashland. We wish him well in his retirement.

Our employee and friend Sylvia Eschenbach passed away suddenly in August. The loss of Sylvia had a devastating affect on her fellow employees. Her passing will leave a void in the world around us for a long time.

Our Police Department renovated their offices. This was done in order to meet with standards and to maximize space and security. This project was accomplished through the volunteer help and donations of many Ashland residents. The finished work in the office is a true reflection of community spirit.

The Highway Department, with the help of Highway Block Grant funds, was able to do some much needed road reconstruction. Leavitt Hill Road was the project started with these funds. This project will be continued with the 1993 grant funds. The crew also helped out our recycling program by erecting the recycling center building at the landfill. This program is in the growing stage, careful planning is being done by the committee which will lead to a much needed and successful program.

A great boost to our town was the awarding of a \$350,000 Community Block Grant. Under the direction of Peter Binette, this grant established The Ashland Housing Rehab Program which has been able to assist homeowners in the town do much needed renovations.

Bette Fields resigned as Parks and Recreation Director after six years in that position. The program was taken over by Chris Weden. We wish Bette success in her future endeavors.

The Water and Sewer Departments have been very busy. A Sewer Extension Committee has been formed and is studying the possibility of extend-

ing our present lines along Thompson Street, River Street and along Route 3 to the Holderness town line. We have also established The Committee for Compliance with the Clean Water Act. The members of this committee are investigating new water sources as well as the treatment of the water.

Once again our Fire Department personnel have served the town well. This dedicated group of people ensure our safety when the occasion arises.

During the year our Electric Department moved the office staff to their building on Collins Street. This will enable the department to be more cost efficient, thus keeping down rates to the customers.

The town administration formed a Personnel Committee who have formulated a Personnel Handbook which will incorporate all policies necessary to comply with standards.

The 1992 reduction in the tax rate was accomplished through a fiscal management program under the direction of the town administration.

We would like to thank the residents of Ashland who volunteer or say “yes” when they are asked to serve the town on any number of committees, about any number of issues. This community spirit makes Ashland the close knit community that it is.

Ernest J. Paquette
Shirley R. Marcroft
William Koning III
Board of Selectmen

Town Manager's Report

1992

I am very pleased to submit this report as Ashland's Town Manager. I have been a life-long resident of this community and have been employed by the Town of Ashland since February 1, 1975 and worked my way up through the system. Ashland is a unique community because we have many different facets which other communities in our area do not, such as our own Electric, Water and Sewer Departments. Ashland is a big business and, as such, we must start treating it so. Municipal government has evolved from a "gentlemen's agreement" to a "binding contractual business" and has become much more complex over the last decade. Community leaders throughout the State and Country have realized what Town Governments are, and have tried to mold the direction Municipalities are taking to make sure guidelines, policies, rules and regulations are in place to protect the citizens and communities. I am pleased to be part of this process for the Town of Ashland.

The Police Department has completed their renovations which help to bring their department into compliance with rules and regulations set forth by the State and Federal Agencies. The renovations were completed with little expenditure of town funds; they were completed mainly with volunteer labor. We take this opportunity to thank each and everyone who contributed in this endeavor for the donation of time and materials. Margaret Huckins left the Police Department as a full time employee to devote more time to her Craft Store. Margaret will continue as a Special Police Officer. Amara Weisberg, a former Ashland resident and Special Police Officer, has replaced Maggie. Amy is currently enrolled in the Police Standards and Training Academy in Concord.

The Fire Department had needed painting done in most of the department. The personnel of this department go through various training exercises throughout the year and at times people wonder why we expend funds for this when our department is a part time department. On December 24th we had a tractor trailer/motor vehicle accident on Interstate 93 which showed exactly why we do all the training. This Department, in conjunction with the Ashland Police Department, showed their professionalism, expertise and dedication on this cold day. This accident lasted from late morning until mid evening with chilling cold and winds, and our men and women were on the scene throughout the accident. Our neighboring towns contributed with Police and Fire personnel and State Agencies were called in. Fortunately, Ashland does not experience accidents such as this frequently. This accident brought to the forefront that we need to be better prepared with more equipment for

a Command Center and cold weather gear for our personnel. We have addressed this in our 1993 Budget and look for your support. Bud Sawyer and Carl Abear stepped down as First and Second Deputies at the end of the year, however, will remain in the department. Dave Paquette and Tom Stewart have replaced them; we wish both Dave and Tom success.

The Parks and Recreation Department experienced a change in leadership this fall. Bette Fields resigned in October after six years as Director. Bette served as a Parks and Recreation Commission member prior to that. Bette has always shown an interest in the youth of our community and will be missed. We wish her well in her future endeavors.

Chris Weden has replaced Bette. Chris comes to us with an expanded year-round program. Chris has instituted two new programs: teen dances and a Safe House at the Booster Club after school. More new programs will be forthcoming.

Food for All has been using our building for their program. This is a privately run program, however, I would like to take this time to compliment everyone involved in this project. From all indications it has been well received and is definitely an asset to our community. Ashland has always been a community which takes care of one another - this is an excellent example!

The Water and Sewer Departments also experienced a change in leadership this year. Wayne Hughes retired after 24 years of hard work and dedication to the Town of Ashland. We wish Wayne well in his retirement. William Hounsell has been hired as Interim Water and Sewer Superintendent.

Bill has been active in both departments working with committees for expansion of the sewer lines and the compliance to the clean water act. Nils Larson submitted a bill with the State Legislature at our request which would have the State pay 20% of water projects under order due to the clean water act with an additional 10% if the water bills are over the state average. Ashland's rates are currently over the State average, therefore, we would qualify for the additional 10%. The Task Force set up to monitor this situation will be holding meetings. We are in hopes to bring this issue to vote at a Special Town Meeting to be held in June 1993. Please take time to come to the hearings, ask all your questions so that we can come to the right solution for Ashland.

The Sewer Committee developed a plan to extend the sewer line along the rest of Thompson Street, the full length of River Street including the Island development, up 1000' feet on Leavitt Hill Road across the Covered Bridge to the Town Line. The Committee has developed estimated costs and will be

submitting a report shortly to the Board of Selectmen on the feasibility of undertaking such a task and whether there is interest within the Town to consider the proposal.

The Highway Department has had a busy and varied schedule in 1992. Through efforts headed by Bertha Mason and Harold Avery, Avery Street officially became a Town Street. This was completed with re-construction and paving completed on the Street and will be paid for by the residents through a betterment assessment over a ten year period.

The Highway Department started re-construction of Leavitt Hill Road with the Highway Block Grant and monies within the Highway Department. We are in hopes of continuing on this road in 1993. The Highway Department also oiled various town streets within the town's nucleus without major incident. We want to thank the townspeople for the cooperation on this project. Oiling the roads will help preserve them, however, at some point Ashland must face our infrastructure problems and make plans to address our needs.

Mark Ober and his crew constructed the Recycling Building at the Sanitary Landfill for our Recycling Program. The Recycling will become mandatory in 1993 upon completion of the Recycling Building. In 1992, through cutbacks in other areas in the budget, we were able to purchase a used baler from the City of Somersworth for \$5500.00. Early in 1993, we applied for a grant for one-half of the purchase price and I am pleased to say that we were successful in obtaining this grant. This means in effect that a baler which could potentially have cost the Town \$10,000.00, we were able to purchase for \$2,750.00. Mark Ober and Peter Binette deserve credit for acquiring this money.

The Electric Department opened up their office this year. Sylvia Eschenbach moved from the Town Office into the Electric Office and was setting this up for the utilities to have all of their functions performed there. In August, Sylvia died suddenly. Her death took all of us within the Town Government by surprise and shock - she is and will continue to be missed. Jean Felch was hired to replace Sylvia. The public is encouraged to go to the Collins Street office for your utility payments, questions or just to tour the facilities.

The Electric Department has an article in the 1993 Town Warrant to acquire the North Ashland Road line from the New Hampshire Electric Cooperative. Punky Marsh has been working hard to accomplish this goal for a number of years and now it appears that this idea will come to be. The purchase will mean bonding the Town for the purchase and any associated improvements, however, the residents of Ashland who live on this road will see a significant rate reduction. This in itself, is a major benefit to the Town.

With this acquisition, the only remaining section of Ashland not covered by the Ashland Electric Department would be Route 175. Our Electric Department works extremely hard to keep costs down, Punky does much of his own engineering work initially and then has it verified. This saves the Electric Department money and shows just how capable Punky is. We have an excellent enterprise fund under his direction which continues to be self sustaining.

The Town Office is going through some analysis. We are currently looking at the hours of operation and determining whether we should be open 40 hours per week, the hours we are open and if night hours are needed. If you have any comments, please feel free to let me know. We are here to serve the Town and want to meet your needs.

Peter Binette was able to obtain a \$350,000.00 Housing Rehab grant for the Town this year. This has been a big boost both to homeowners and contractors. Pamela Slade and Peter have worked extremely hard on this program and they have been recognized by State Officials for the accurate and detailed records. Parts of our grant application have been used as a model within the State agency.

Sylvia Eschenbach also held the position of Overseer of Welfare for Ashland. Early in 1992, we took the position that when assistance was given we would expect the client to work for their benefits. This program is working, however, not as well as it could be working. We have had clients working in the Police Station, Highway Department, at the Sanitary Landfill, at the Town Office, with the Water and Sewer Departments and with Parks and Recreation. Robert Hicks was chosen as our new Officer. He has changed the application process and tightened the way in which assistance is given. This assistance is for the needy and we want to make sure that the needy obtain what they need.

The Board of Selectmen and myself have worked hard to keep the financial condition of Ashland stable. Expenditures are only done as needed. Departments are not allowed to expend their full budgets because we do not want to borrow money which Ashland can not repay. We must pay the Schools and County Government. Through this fiscal management instituted we were able to use \$182,000.00 to offset the 1992 tax rate and anticipate using \$200,000.00 to offset the 1993 Tax Rate. At the same time we will use an additional \$100,000.00 of this surplus to establish a fund for the Sanitary Landfill closure. In the future, Ashland will not have this surplus and we will have to raise the full taxation amount through our tax rate, however, we will try to minimize any impact.

Ashland has some hard decisions facing us. We have to address road construction, compliance to the Clean Water Act and Landfill Closure. The School is also looking to take care of their needs. These projects will tax Ashland's resources to its limits; we as Ashland residents must make sure the final decisions are right for Ashland. I can not stress enough that everyone has to be aware of what direction we, as a community, take; this will set the future course of Ashland. Everyone has to understand the projects which are currently under discussion and attend meetings to express their opinions. You are Ashland - make sure what we do is what we want.

At this time, I want to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Selectmen, Department Heads, Employees, Elected and Appointed Officials in the town for their cooperation in the operation of our town. I want to thank the townspeople for all of the support that you have shown to the Town and its employees over the year. The thank you's we receive mean a lot. The complaints put us on notice and we try to remedy any problem quickly and correctly, however, at times this does not please everyone involved.

Respectfully submitted:
Rosemarie McNamara
Town Manager

Ashland Town Warrant 1992

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Ashland, in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Ashland Fire Station in said Town on Tuesday, March 10, 1992 from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose all of the following officers for the year ensuing:

- (a) One member of the Board of Selectmen for three (3) years
- (b) One Moderator for two (2) years
- (c) One Library Trustee member for three (3) years
- (d) One Town Trustee member for three (3) years
- (e) One Town Treasurer for one (1) year
- (f) One Town Clerk for one (1) year
- (g) Four Budget Committee members for three (3) years
- (h) One Budget Committee member for one (1) year
- (i) One Supervisor of the Checklist for six (6) years

ARTICLE 2. Do you favor the continuation of the Town Manager Plan as now in force in this Town?

You are hereby also notified to meet at the Ashland Public School Gymnasium in said Town on Saturday, March 14, 1992 at 1:00 PM to act upon the following articles.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to confirm the Board of Selectmen's authority to negotiate on the Town's behalf and to execute an agreement with Freshwater Hydro, Inc. for payment of a percentage of annual gross revenues in lieu of property taxes on its qualifying small power production facility, as required by RSA 362-A:6.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to negotiate and execute an agreement with the State of New Hampshire, acting through the Water Resources Council, whereby the Town will obtain the use of water from the Squam Project for the Town's Hydro Power Facilities upon payment of annual fees determined under the contract.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) to place into the Sanitary Main Extension Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the establishment of a Capital Reserve Fund (pursuant to RSA Chapter 35) for the future refurbishment of Fire Department Equipment and to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) toward this purpose. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the establishment of a Capital Reserve Fund (pursuant to RSA Chapter 35) for the future purchase of Highway Department Equipment and to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) toward this purpose (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty seven thousand three hundred dollars (\$67,300.00) for the Town Revaluation and to authorize the withdrawal of forty thousand (\$40,000.00) plus such interest which may accumulate until such withdrawal, from the Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund with the balance to be raised by general taxation. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to have a complete revaluation by the Appraisal Division of the Department of Revenue Administration or a private firm to begin in 1992 and to be completed for the tax year 1993.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept Avery Street as a Class V Road and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$26,775.00 to make necessary repairs to bring Avery Street up to town specifications. (Petitioned by twenty five or more legal voters.) (Not recommended by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to borrow such sums in anticipation of taxes, from such sources, upon such terms and conditions as it deems advisable and prudent for the operation of the town, and to execute such documents on behalf of the Town as may be reasonably necessary to accomplish this purpose.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, receive and expend without further vote of the town, Federal and State grants which, may become available during the course of the year, and also to accept and expend money from any government units or private sources to be used for purposes for which Towns may legally appropriate money; provided (1) that such grants and other monies do not require the expenditure of other town funds not specifically appropriated for the particular purpose for which the grant or other monies are received, (2) that a public hearing shall be held by the Board of Selectmen, and (3) that such items shall be exempt from all provisions of RSA 32, relative to limitations and expenditures of Town monies, all as provided by RSA 31:95-b.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to transfer all tax liens and convey property acquired by the Town of Ashland by Tax Collector's Deed, by public auction or advertised sealed bid or in such manner as determined by the Board of Selectmen as justice may require as provided by RSA 80:80.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the prepayment of property taxes and to authorize the Tax Collector to accept such prepayment as provided by RSA 80:52-a.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell surplus or obsolete supplies and equipment by public auction or sealed bid or to transfer items of historical significance to the Ashland Historical Society without further vote of the Town.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Reports of its Boards, Commissions, Committees, and Officers for the year 1991 subject to the correction of errors when and if found.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the Town Budget as submitted by the Budget Committee.

ARTICLE 18. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Shirley R. Marcroft
William Koning III
Ernest Paquette
Board of Selectmen
Town of Ashland, New Hampshire

Attest, a true copy:

Shirley R. Marcroft
William Koning III
Ernest Paquette
Board of Selectmen
Town of Ashland, New Hampshire

Town of Ashland Election Results

March 10, 1992

In accordance with the Town of Ashland legally signed and posted warrant by the Ashland Board of Selectmen, the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Philip Preston, at the Ashland Fire Station.

The moderator declared the polls open for balloting at 9:00 AM:

ARTICLE 1: The results of the balloting were as follows:

Selectman for Three Years

William Koning III	246 Elected
Dennis M. Potter	151
Maureen Evleth	1 Write In
Thomas Sheffield	1 Write In
Harold Landroche	1 Write In
Robert Tucker	1 Write In
Dick Ash	1 Write In
Tom Peters	1 Write In
Scott Weden	1 Write In
Robert Hicks	1 Write In

Town Moderator for Two Years

Philip Preston	311 Elected
Brian Ray	14 Write Ins
Bill Koning	1 Write In
Doug Ober	2 Write Ins
Sheila Page	1 Write In
Jim Brunt	1 Write In
Glenn Bricker	23 Write Ins

Library Trustee for Three Years

Maureen Zock	71 Write Ins Elected
Ed Dupuis	4 Write Ins
David Colburn	2 Write Ins
Mardean Badger	1 Write In
Spencer Hadlock	1 Write In
Sheila Page	8 Write Ins
Bill Koning	1 Write In
Don Prescott	1 Write In
Kendall Hughes	1 Write In
Marilyn Rollins	5 Write Ins

Brian Ray	1 Write In
Lorraine Marsh	4 Write Ins
Maureen Evleth	1 Write In
Paul Dean	4 Write Ins
Philip Wei	2 Write Ins
Dot Potter	1 Write In
Ann Reeve	1 Write In
Mardin	1 Write In
Bob Pelchat	1 Write In
Don Bump	1 Write In
Betty Marsh	1 Write In
Doug Ober	1 Write In
Dave Paquette	1 Write In
Ray Burke	1 Write In

Town Trustee for Three Years

Jim Rollins	1 Write In
Tom Peters	9 Write Ins
Doug Ober	1 Write In
Dick Ash, Sr.	2 Write Ins
Marion Merrill	1 Write In
Bill Koning	1 Write In
Don Prescott	1 Write In
Kendall Hughes	1 Write In
Philip Guyotte	1 Write In
Maureen Zock	2 Write Ins
Rosie McNamara	2 Write Ins
John Kelleher	1 Write In
Charles Tarr	1 Write In
Maureen Evleth	2 Write Ins
Phil Preston	1 Write In
Ed Dupuis	4 Write Ins
Sheila Page	1 Write In
Ernest Paquette	1 Write In
Harold Baker	1 Write In
John Hughes	2 Write Ins
John McLean	1 Write In
Bob Pelchat	1 Write In
Lumina Straw	1 Write In
Roger Calley	1 Write In
Bev Straw	1 Write In
Dave Paquette	1 Write In
David Ruell	1 Write In

Town Treasurer for One Year

Sheila Page	356	Elected
Judy Gilmore	1	Write In
Bill Koning	1	Write In
Terry Cilley	2	Write Ins
Anita Latulippe	2	Write Ins
Brad Ober	1	Write In
Sandy Latulippe	1	Write In
Rick Ash	1	Write In

Town Clerk for One Year

Patricia Tucker	338	Elected
Rosie McNamara	4	Write Ins
Kay Mudgett	2	Write Ins
Bill Koning	1	Write In
Debbie Marcroft	1	Write In
Sheila Page	1	Write In

Budget Committee for Three Years

Greg Bavis	173	
Robert Boyle	233	Elected
Catherine Hahn	168	
Bradley Ober	207	Elected
Douglas Ober	273	Elected
David Ruell	258	Elected
Scott Weden	15	Write Ins
Becky Lyford	13	Write Ins
Bill Koning	2	Write Ins
Judy Gilmore	1	Write In
Maureen Evleth	1	Write In
Glen Polucha	1	Write In
Debbie Marcroft	1	Write In
Dennis Potter	1	Write In
Mark Ober	1	Write In
Mark Hormel	1	Write In

Budget Committee for One Year

Scott Weden	33	Write Ins
R. Lyford	10	Write Ins
James Beard	1	Write In
John McLean	1	Write In
Bob Pelchat	1	Write In
Rosie McNamara	1	Write In
Catherine Hahn	4	Write Ins
Bill Anderson	1	Write In
Arnold Cummins	1	Write In

Brad Ober	5 Write Ins
Roland Morin	1 Write In
Maureen Evleth	8 Write Ins
Pat Heinz	1 Write In
Jean Ober	1 Write In
Marion Merrill	1 Write In
Doug Ober	2 Write Ins
John Murphy	2 Write Ins
Robert Boyle	2 Write Ins
Kendall Hughes	2 Write Ins
Charles Fouts	1 Write In
Bill Koning	1 Write In
Russell Yeaton	1 Write In
Richard Ogden	1 Write In
Don Prescott	1 Write In
David Ruell	3 Write Ins
Alex Ray	1 Write In
John Hughes	1 Write In
Tom Winn	1 Write In
Ed Hubbard	1 Write In
E. Lyford	1 Write In
G. McCormack	1 Write In
Greg Bavis	2 Write Ins
Dennis Potter	1 Write In

Supervisor of the Checklist for Six Years

Joanne Hrdlicka	326 Elected
Bertha St. Arnauld	1 Write In
Bill Koning	1 Write In
Jean Murphy	1 Write In

Question No. 1:

Do you favor the continuation of the Town Manager Plan as now in force in this town?

Yes 216

No 153

The Moderator declared the polls closed at 7 P.M. The following citizens were sworn in as ballot counters: Sylvia Eschenbach, Peg Dobbie, Paul Dean, Virginia Murphy, Ralph Lyford, David Paquette, Lorraine Paquette, Kathleen Rowell.

The Moderator swore in William Koning, Sheila Page, Patricia Tucker, Robert Boyle and David Ruell.

Rosemarie McNamara swore in Philip Preston.

Patricia Tucker
Town Clerk

Town Meeting Minutes

March 14, 1992

The Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator Philip Preston at 1:00 PM.

Mr. Preston announced that there would be two secret ballots that had been petitioned by five or more legal voters.

The results of the voting for Article 1 and Article 2 (held on March 10, 1992) were posted at the back of the gymnasium.

ARTICLE 3. It was moved by Shirley Marcroft, seconded by Ernest Paquette, to confirm the Board of Selectmen's authority to negotiate on the Town's behalf and to execute an agreement with Freshwater Hydro, Inc. for payment of a percentage of annual gross revenues in lieu of property taxes on its qualifying small power production facility, as required by RSA 362-A:6. There was no discussion, the moderator declared the article passed with no dissent.

ARTICLE 4. It was moved by William Koning, seconded by Ernest Paquette, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to negotiate and execute an agreement with the State of New Hampshire, acting through the Water Resources Council, whereby the Town will obtain the use of water from the Squam Project for the Town's Hydro Power Facilities upon payment of annual fees determined under the contract. Attorney Daniel Crean notified the voters that a 2/3 majority was needed to pass this article. After discussion the moderator declared the article passed with no dissent.

ARTICLE 5. It was moved by Ernest Paquette, seconded by William Koning, to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) to place into the Sanitary Main Extension Capital Reserve Fund. This article was recommended by the Budget Committee. After discussion, the moderator declared the article passed with no dissent.

ARTICLE 6. It was moved by William Koning, seconded by Ernest Paquette to authorize the establishment of a Capital Reserve Fund (pursuant to RSA Chapter 35) for the future refurbishment of Fire Department Equipment and to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) toward this purpose. This was recommended by the Budget Committee. The moderator declared the article passed with no dissent.

ARTICLE 7. It was moved by Ernest Paquette, seconded by William Koning, to authorize the establishment of a Capital Reserve Fund (pursuant to RSA Chapter 35) for the future purchase of Highway Department Equipment

and to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) toward this purpose. This was recommended by the Budget Committee. The moderator declared the article passed with no dissent.

ARTICLE 8. It was moved by Ernest Paquette, seconded by William Koning to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty seven thousand three hundred dollars (\$67,300.00) for the Town Revaluation and to authorize the withdrawal of forty thousand (\$40,000.00) plus such interest which may accumulate until such withdrawal, from the Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund with the balance to be raised by general taxation. This was recommended by the Budget Committee. Following discussion the moderator declared the article passed with no dissent.

ARTICLE 9. It was moved by Ernest Paquette, seconded by William Koning, to have a complete revaluation by the Appraisal Division of the Department of Revenue Administration or a private firm to begin in 1992 and to be completed for the tax year 1993.

It was moved by John Hughes, seconded by Gordon McCormack, to strike the words "or a private firm" from the article. After discussion on the amendment the moderator declared the article defeated by voice vote.

The moderator declared the vote on the main motion was passed, as written, with no dissent.

ARTICLE 10. It was moved by Thomas Sheffield, seconded by Ed Simes, to accept Avery Street as a Class V Road and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$26,775.00 to make necessary repairs to bring Avery Street up to town specifications. This article was petitioned by twenty five or more legal voters. This article was not recommended by the Budget Committee. After discussion this article was voted on by secret ballot. The moderator declared the results of the vote was forty four (44) yes, eighty (80) no. The ballot counters were asked to recount the vote as there was a discrepancy in the number of votes counted and the number of voters that went through the checklist. The ballots were recounted and the moderator declared the results were changed to thirty three (33) yes and eighty (80) no. The moderator declared that the motion was defeated.

ARTICLE 11. It was moved by William Koning, seconded by Rosemarie McNamara, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to borrow such sums in anticipation of taxes, from such sources, upon such terms and conditions as it deems advisable and prudent for the operation of the town, and to execute such documents on behalf of the Town as may be reasonably necessary to accomplish this purpose. The moderator declared the article passed with no dissent.

ARTICLE 12. It was moved by Rosemarie McNamara, seconded by David Ruell, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, receive and expend without further vote of the town, Federal and State grants which may become available during the course of the year, and also to accept and expend money from any government units or private sources to be used for purposes for which Towns may legally appropriate money; provided (1) that such grants and other monies do not require the expenditure of other town funds not specifically appropriated for the particular purpose for which the grant or other monies are received, (2) that a public hearing shall be held by the Board of Selectmen, and (3) that such items shall be exempt from all provisions of RSA 32, relative to limitations and expenditures of Town monies, all as provided by RSA 31:95-b. The moderator declared the article passed with no dissent.

ARTICLE 13. It was moved by Ernest Paquette, seconded by Shirley Marcroft, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to transfer all tax liens and convey property acquired by the Town of Ashland by Tax Collector's Deed, by public auction or advertised sealed bid or in such manner as determined by the Board of Selectmen as justice may require as provided by RSA 80:80. After discussion the moderator declared the article passed with dissent.

ARTICLE 14. It was moved by Rosemarie McNamara, seconded by Ernest Paquette, to authorize the prepayment of property taxes and to authorize the Tax Collector to accept such prepayment as provided by RSA 80:52-a. The moderator declared the article passed with no dissent.

ARTICLE 15. It was moved by Ernest Paquette, seconded by David Ruell, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell surplus or obsolete supplies and equipment by public auction or sealed bid or to transfer items of historical significance to the Ashland Historical Society without further vote of the Town. The moderator declared the article passed with no dissent.

ARTICLE 16. It was moved by William Koning, seconded by Ernest Paquette, to accept the Reports of its Boards, Commissions, Committees, and Officers for the year 1991 subject to the correction of errors when and if found. The moderator declared the article passed with no dissent.

ARTICLE 17. It was moved by David Ruell, seconded by William Koning to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,066,248.00, as submitted by the Budget Committee.

It was moved by Thomas Winn, seconded by Gordon McCormack, Jr. to amend this article by adding the sum of \$7,840.00 for the purpose of providing a wage increase for town employees. After discussion, the vote was by secret

ballot, the moderator declared the amendment was defeated by a count of forty nine (49) yes to fifty eight (58) no.

The signers of the request for a secret ballot on Article 17 withdrew their request. The main motion for the sum of \$4,066,248.00 was then voted by voice vote. The moderator declared the vote in the affirmative, with dissent.

ARTICLE 18. The moderator recognized Thomas Winn who in turn recognized Rosemarie McNamara for a job well done as the Interim Town Manager. A well deserved round of applause was given by the voters present.

Shirley Marcroft recognized Becky Lyford and Catherine Hahn for their contributions to the Budget Committee.

Thomas Sheffield asked when the search for a new town manager would be taking place. Ernest Paquette stated that this item was on the agenda for the March 16, 1992 meeting.

Mary Ruell asked that the selectmen might send a note of recognition to Julia Griffin on the occasion of her 102nd birthday.

The moderator declared the meeting adjourned at 3:10 P.M.

Patricia Tucker
Town Clerk

New Hampshire State Primary

September 8, 1992

In accordance with the legally signed and posted Notice of Voters the Moderator, Philip Preston, called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM. It was moved, seconded and declared that the polls remain open until 7 PM. It was posted that the absentee ballots would be cast at 11:00 AM.

The Moderator declared the polls closed at 7 PM. The following people acted as sworn ballot counters: Peter Binette, Sheila Page, Auroi Chaisson, Florence Chaisson, Harold Baker, Paul Dean, Mary Ruell, Bobbie Herron, Sharon Nothnagle, Deborah Lyford, Nancy Cross, Merritt Fields, William Anderson, Dennis Potter, David Ruell, Norma Cole, Judith Gilmore, Marion Merrill, Ralph Lyford and Stephen Heath.

Following are the results of the balloting:

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

For Governor:

Norman E. D'Amours	29 votes
"Ned" Helms	30 votes
Deborah Arnie Arnesen	87 votes
Steve Merrill	7 write votes
Judd Gregg	1 write in vote

For United States Senator:

John Rauh	80 votes
Jeanne Stapleton	8 votes
Terry Bennett	15 votes
Lynn Rudmin Chong	16 votes
Brenda J. Elias	25 votes
Judd Gregg	3 write in votes
Sid Lovett	1 write in vote
Hal Eckman	1 write in vote

For Representative in Congress:

Emily Northrop	52 votes
"Dick" Swett	96 votes
Ouide	1 write in vote

For Executive Councilor:

Steven Maviglio	86 votes
Holy Hunter	1 write in vote
Ray Burton	4 write in votes

For State Senator:

Wayne D. King	141 votes
Glen Sharp	2 write in votes
Nils Larson	1 write in vote

For State Representative:

Sandra Lillian Jones	82 votes
Anne M. Smith	101 votes
Nils Larson	7 write in votes
John Root	2 write in votes
Wayne King	1 write in vote
Duprey	1 write in vote

For Sheriff:

Charles Barry	1 write in vote
Ward Scott	1 write in vote
Joe Haas	1 write in vote

For County Attorney:

Michael L. Falivene	71 votes
James Eames	1 write in vote
Mark Larson	3 write in votes
Ward Scott	5 write in votes
Carlson	1 write in vote

For County Treasurer:

Kathleen Ward	2 write in votes
Maureen Evleth	1 write in vote
Kathleen Sullivan	1 write in vote
Stiegler	1 write in vote

For Register of Deeds:

Carol Elliott	2 write in votes
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For Register of Probate:

Carol Elliott	1 write in vote
Pat Tucker	1 write in vote

For County Commissioner:

Norma Cole	1 write in vote
Betty Jo Taffe	2 write in votes
Phil Preston	1 write in vote
Mark Halloran	1 write in vote

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

For Governor:

Livius V. Fisteag	0 votes
Elizabeth Hager	57 votes
"Steve" Merrill	179 votes
Mervin D. Newton	0 votes
Edward C. Dupont, Jr.	29 votes
Deborah Arnesen	8 write in votes

For United States Senator:

Judd Gregg	131 votes
Jean T. White	24 votes
Harold "Hal" Eckman	81 votes
Mark W. Farnham	4 votes
John Rauh	3 write in votes
Bennett	1 write in vote
Brenda Elias	2 write in votes
Wayne King	5 write in votes
Larry Brady	1 write in vote

For Representative in Congress:

Arthur C. Godjikian, Jr.	12 votes
"Bill" Hatch	72 votes
Peter J. Spaulding	33 votes
"Ted" de Winter	4 votes
"Steve" Duprey	107 votes
Dick Swett	3 write in votes
Emily Northrop	2 write in votes
Lamontage	1 write in vote

For Executive Councilor:

Raymond S. Burton	214 votes
"Bob" Savage	36 votes
Norma Cole	1 write in vote

For State Senator:

Glenn A. Sharp	161 votes
Francene Parkhurst	53 votes
Wayne King	39 write in votes
John Hughes	1 write in vote
Paul Dean	1 write in vote
John Rauh	1 write in vote

For State Representatives:	
Edward "Ned" Gordon	47 votes
Nils H. Larson Jr.	182 votes
John Root	124 votes
Wayne King	3 write in votes
Anne Smith	2 write in votes
Gordon McCormack Jr.	1 write in vote
For Sheriff:	
Charles E. Barry	232 votes
For County Attorney:	
Ward Scott	192 votes
John B. Eames	64 votes
For County Treasurer:	
Kathleen W. Ward	165 votes
A. Frank Stiegler	67 votes
For Register of Deeds:	
Carol A. Elliott	241 votes
For Register of Probate:	
Rebecca R. Wyman	221 votes
For County Commissioner:	
Betty Jo Taffe	222 votes
For Delegate to the State Convention:	
Norma Cole	26 write in votes
Elizabeth Hager	1 write in vote
John Hughes	2 write in votes
Nils Larson	3 write in votes
Marion Merrill	1 write in vote
Joy Bricker	3 write in votes
John Root	1 write in vote
Tink Taylor	1 write in vote
D. Arnesen	1 write in vote
Rosie McNamara	1 write in vote
Judith Gilmore	1 write in vote
Brian Corneau	1 write in vote
David Ruell	1 write in vote
Ray Burton	1 write in vote
Steve Merrill	1 write in vote

James Rollins	1 write in vote
John McLean	1 write in vote
Natalie Cole	1 write in vote
Michael Hunter	1 write in vote
Rebecca Wyman	1 write in vote
Betty Jo Taffe	2 write in votes
Wayne King	1 write in vote
Ed Hubbard	1 write in vote

LIBERTARIAN

For Governor:

Calvin Warburton	1 vote
Mirian F. Luce	1 vote

For United States Senator:

Warren K. Ross	0 votes
Katherine M. Alexander	2 votes

For Representative in Congress:

John A. Lewicke	2 votes
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For Executive Councilor:

Stanley J. Emery	2 votes
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For State Senator:

Glen Sharp	1 write in vote
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For State Representative:

John Root	1 write in vote
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For Sheriff:

For County Attorney:

Ward Scott	1 write in vote
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For County Treasurer:

Stiegler	1 write in vote
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For Register of Deeds:

For Register of Probate:

For County Commissioner:

Patricia Tucker
Ashland Town Clerk

General Election

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Ashland in the County of Grafton, New Hampshire.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Ashland Fire Station in said Ashland on Tuesday, the third of November, 1992 (the polls will be open between the hours of 9 AM and 7 PM) to act on the following subjects:

To bring in your votes for President and Vice President of the United States, Governor, United States Senator, United States Representative, Executive Councilor, State Senator, State Representative and County Officers.

To bring in your votes on amendments to the New Hampshire Constitution proposed by the 1991 General Court.

Given under our hands and seal, the 16th day of October, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-two.

Ernest Paquette
William Koning
Selectmen of Ashland

A True Copy of Warrant - Attest:

Ernest Paquette
William Koning
Selectmen of Ashland

October 16, 1992

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting and at the office of the Town or City Clerk or at town or city hall on the 16th day of October, 1992.

Ernest Paquette
William Koning
Selectmen of Ashland

General Election Results

November 3, 1992

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Philip Preston at 9 AM. The moderator read the legally signed and posted warrant. It was moved, seconded and adopted to close the polls at 7 PM. The absentee ballots were to be cast at 5:30 PM.

Results of the Balloting:

Republican Ballot

For President and Vice President of the United States:

George Bush	
Dan Quayle	381

For Governor:

“Steve” Merrill	508
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For United States Senator:

Judd Gregg	424
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For Representative in Congress:

“Bill” Hatch	329
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For Executive Councilor:

Raymond S. Burton	572
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For State Senator:

Glenn A. Sharp	404
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For State Representative:

Edward “Ned” Gordon	425
Nils H. Larson, Jr.	529

For Sheriff:

Charles E. Barry	755
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For County Attorney:

Ward Scott	470
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For County Treasurer:

Kathleen Ward	745
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For Register of Deeds:	
Carol A. Elliott	768
For Register of Probate:	
Rebecca R. Wyman	748
For County Commissioner:	
Betty Jo Taffe	753

Democratic Ballot

For President and Vice President of the United States:	
“Bill” Clinton	
“Al” Gore	331
For Governor:	
Deborah Arnie Arnesen	328
For United States Senator:	
John Rauh	378
For Representative in Congress:	
“Dick” Swett	495
For Executive Councilor:	
Steven Maviglio	188
For State Senator:	
Wayne D. King	440
For State Representative:	
Sandra Lillian Jones	277
Anne M. Smith	293
For Sheriff:	
Charles E. Barry	
For County Attorney:	
Mark Larsen	324
For County Treasurer:	
Kathleen W. Ward	
For Register of Deeds:	
Carol A. Elliott	
For Register of Probate:	
Rebecca R. Wyman	
For County Commissioner:	
Betty Jo Taffe	

Libertarian

For President and Vice President of the United States:	
Andre Marrou	
Nancy Lord	7
For Governor:	
Miriam F. Luce	32
For United States Senator:	
Katherine M. Alexander	32
For Representative in Congress:	
John A. Lewicke	16
For Executive Councilor:	
Stanley J. Emery	28
For State Senator:	
Glenn A. Sharp	

Independent

For President and Vice President of the United States:	
Ross Perot	
James Stockdale	180
For United States Senator:	
Kenneth E. Blevens, Sr.	5

New Alliance

For President and Vice President of the United States:	
Lenora B. Fulani	
Maria Elizabeth Munoz	0
For United States Senator:	
“Larry” Brady	18

Natural Law

For President and Vice President of the United States:	
John Hagelin	
Vinton Tompkins	0
For United States Senator:	
David Haight	7
For Representative in Congress:	
James J. Bingham	4

Write-In Votes

For President and Vice President of the United States:

Rudman 2

For Governor:

John Rowe 1

For United States Senator:

Carol Sullivan 1

QUESTIONS RELATING TO CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY THE 1991 GENERAL COURT

1. Shall there be a convention to amend or revise the constitution:

YES 365 NO 351

2. Are you in favor of amending the constitution to provide that 12-person juries shall be required in capital cases and in cases in which imprisonment may exceed one year; but that, in civil cases and in cases in which imprisonment may be one year or less, a 6-person jury shall be required?

YES 496 NO 309

3. Are you in favor of amending the constitution to provide that the legislature may delegate regulatory authority to executive branch officials, but that any proposed rules may be disapproved by the legislature or an appropriate legislative committee, as prescribed by law?

YES 372 NO 401

4. Are you in favor of amending the constitution to allow members of a military reserve or national guard unit occasionally called upon to serve in an emergency to hold the state office of governor, senator, representative, or executive councilor?

YES 454 NO 328

The polls were declared closed at 7 PM by Moderator Philip Preston. The following citizens of Ashland were sworn in as ballot counters: Catherine Hahn, Mary Ruell, Philip Wei, Edward Dupuis, Andrew Evans, Sharon Nothnagle, Shirley Marcroft, Susan Harris, Daniel Uhlman, David Paquette, David Harris, Kathleen Marsh, Edward Brown, Maureen Evleth, Diane Hill, Beverly LaBrique, Marjorie Ober, Hugh O'Donnell, Marion Merrill, Gordon McCormack Jr., William Koning, Glenn W. Bricker and Joy Bricker.

Patricia Tucker
Town Clerk

Ashland Police Department

Annual Report

1992

In 1992, the Ashland Police Department, in cooperation with the Office of the Town Manager and Board of Selectmen, continued to make great strides in the area of police services.

In the summer of 1992, the Ashland Police Department and the Holderness Police Department joined forces to provide both communities with around-the-clock police coverage, without additional costs to their budgets. The program appears to have been quite successful and will begin again in the spring of 1993.

In the Fall of 1992, the Ashland Police enhanced their involvement with the children of Ashland. With the cooperation of school officials, the D.A.R.E. program expanded within the Ashland School System and a special program has been designed for the 8th grade class. Other programs that Ashland Police Officers are actively involved with are the Police Explorers Post which presented a haunted house this past fall, the Ashland School Ski Program, and Food For All, just to name a few.

In the Summer and Fall of 1992, with assistance of many community volunteers, the majority of the physical renovations to the Ashland Police Department were completed. The changes have already allowed the department to expand services to the community. An open house is scheduled to be held in the summer of 1993.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the people of Ashland for their continued support of the police department. With economic hard times still upon us, I am proud of the members of the Ashland Police Department for their strong dedication to service in the community. In 1993, we will work hard to maintain our efforts to bring quality police services to the residents of Ashland.

Sincerely,
Paul H. Dean
Chief of Police

ASHLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT
Annual Activity Report
1992

Service Calls

Aid to Public	692	Lost/Found/Recovered Property	43
Bank Escorts	232	Missing Persons	5
School Crossing	195	Neighborhood/Family Disputes	62
Vacant House Checks	1,467	Suspicious Activity	73
Business Checks	15,970	Warrant Service	43
Administrative	1,293	Animal Complaints	91
Medical Aids	27	Untimely Deaths	8
Department Errands	189	Aid to Fire Department	94
Cruiser Maintenance	277	Aid to Law Enforcement	284
Alarms	76	Department Meetings/Training	115
Protective Custody	27	Miscellaneous	241

Juvenile Cases

Abuse/Neglect	18	Child in need of Service	7
Criminal Mischief	10	Simple Assault	7
Criminal Trespass	5	Theft	9
Disorderly Conduct	9	Criminal Threatening	11
Truants	13	Untimely Deaths	1
Reckless Conduct	4	Possession of Alcohol	8
Miscellaneous	22	Arson	5
Sexual Assault	2	Counseling/Service	12

Criminal Cases

Theft	81	False Report to L.E.	1
Burglary	18	Sexual Assaults	1
Criminal Mischief	57	Drugs	6
Disorderly Conduct	47	Harassment	20
Assault	13	Liquor Laws	13
Shoplifting	1	Issuing Bad Checks	19
Arson	1	Lewdness	1
Contempt of Court	2	Criminal Threatening	3
Fraud	3	Reckless Conduct	1
Forgery	3	Resisting Arrest	1
Adult Arrests	106	Follow-up Investigations	364
Witness Tampering	3	Criminal Trespass	6
Obstructing Justice	1	Manufacturing Explosive Device	1

Motor Vehicle Cases

M/V Complaints	11	Accidents	38
Summons Issued	85	Conduct After Accidents	3
Warnings Issued	450	OHRV	2
DWI	11	Parking Tickets	125
Motorist Assist	65	Towed M/V	19
M/V Lockout	40	Disobeying a Police Officer	1
Reckless Operation	3	Operating After Suspension	9

Court Cases

Motor Vehicle	100	Criminal Cases	100
Felony Indictments	4	Juvenile/Diversion	85

Community Programs

Halloween Safety	Drug/Alcohol Awareness
D.A.R.E.	School Lunch Program
School Ski Program	Food for All Program
Police Explorer Post	Child Fingerprinting
Group Home Advisory Comm.	Pemi Baker Ad Hoc Juvenile Comm.
Special Olympics	Skateboard Committee

Ashland Fire Department

1992 Report

This year the amount of time needed to perform our tasks has taken its toll on a couple of the department's officers. The first and second deputies have stepped down from their positions due to the inability to maintain a full time job and keep up with the demands of their positions within the department. I would like to thank Arland (Bud) Sawyer and Carlton (Carl) Abear for all their support and expertise given to me and the rest of the department over the years. Both men will remain in the department as firefighters.

I would like to announce the two new deputies at this time. The position of first deputy will be taken over by David Paquette, and Thomas Stewart will assume the duties of second deputy. Congratulations to both of these men and best of luck.

This year there was only one structure lost to fire. That was the Phoebe Story Eaton residence at 14 Thompson Street. The cause of that fire was determined to have been an electrical fault in a television set in the bedroom. Everyone was up at the time of the fire and managed to escape without injury.

One not so fortunate incident took place on December the 24th which will be remembered for a long time. The collision between a tank truck and a car with the resulting fire and death of the truck driver had a very drastic affect on many of us. Our main function as a department is to save lives and it is very frustrating when one is lost even when everything possible under the circumstances was done and we as a department could not have changed the outcome.

It is a fact that smoke detectors save lives. Please check your smoke detector's operation often and change the battery yearly. If you rent property, the owner must provide smoke detectors - "it is the law". Notify the Fire Department if you are renting and do not have a working smoke detector.

We had 287 toned responses and 8 non-toned responses:

Medical Aid	147	Chimney Fires	13
Fire Alarm Act	14	M/V Accidents	38
Hazardous Material	15	Mutual Aid	26
Outside Fires	6	Fires-structure	8
Flooded Oil Burner	2	Rescues	2
M/V Fires	5	Water Problems	2
Forestry	4	Trees on Wires	2
Smoke Investigation	3	Calls handled by the Chief	8

Merritt "Skip" Fields
Ashland Fire Chief

Report of Town Forest Fire Warden and State Forest Ranger

1992 was below average for wildfires reported in our state. Our largest fire was in May in Rumney where a suspicious origin fire burned approximately 150 acres with a total cost of approximately \$30,000. The N.H. Division of Forests and Lands assisted many other communities in wildland fire suppression as well.

Our fire lookout towers reported 289 fires, burning a total of 136 acres. Our major causes of fires were fires kindled without a permit, unknown causes and children.

Please help your town and state forest fire officials with fire prevention. New Hampshire State Law (RSA 224:27) requires that, "No person, firm or corporation shall kindle or cause to be kindled any fire or burn or cause to be burned any material in the open, except when the ground is covered with snow, **without first obtaining a written fire permit from the Forest Fire Warden of the town where the burning is to be done.**" Violation of this statute is a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to \$1,000 and/or a year in jail and you are liable for all fire suppression costs.

Local fire departments are responsible for suppressing fires. The small average fire size of .47 acre/fire is a tribute to early detection by the public or our fire tower system and the quick response of our trained local fire departments. Please help your Warden and fire department by requesting and obtaining a fire permit **before** kindling an open fire.

The N.H. Division of Forests and Lands assisted 28 towns with a total of \$20,000 in 50/50 cost share grants for fire fighter safety items and wildland suppression equipment in 1992.

If you have any questions regarding New Hampshire forest fire laws, please contact your local Forest Fire Warden, State Forest Ranger, or Division of Forests and Lands at 271-2217.

State Forest Fire Statistics 1992

Number of fires	289
Acres burned	136

E. Sven Carlson
Forest Ranger

Merritt Fields
Forest Fire Warden

Ashland Highway Department Report

1992

In 1992 the Highway Department was able to continue some of the projects that were put on hold in 1991.

Three miles of road were taken care of by our oiling program. A section of North Ashland Road was paved. We are hoping to continue this paving during 1993.

In the fall a reconstruction project was started on Leavitt Hill Road. This road has been in desperate need of repair. We installed catch basins and piping with the hope that it will help the erosion problem on the town beach. We hope to continue this project during the 1993 year.

Under the Betterment Assessment Program, Avery Street was reconstructed. The Avery Street residents, landowners and interested citizens fought very hard to see this project completed. Following the completion of this project the Board of Selectmen officially accepted Avery Street as a town road.

One large project that the Highway crew completed this year was the erection of the recycling building at the landfill.

The general road maintenance programs were also done this year.

Mark Ober
Road Agent

Water Department Report

1992

In July I replaced Wayne Hughes as superintendent on an interim basis. In six months I have read his files and reports and have come to understand what diversified abilities he had. I respect him for his knowledge and ability and hope he enjoys his retirement after such a successful career.

The selectmen gave Rosemarie and myself a leadership directive, when the Town Manager hired me with their approval. That directive was to work towards solving the problems we have with maintaining a water system that is old, undersized for the fire flows that are required, and limited as to the ability to add more users or customers. We all are aware of the different attempts in the past to come up with a solution that is publicly acceptable. We formed a committee of people that have a desire to explore with an open mind the many options of solutions that are available. The goal of this committee was to achieve local consensus as to what the people of Ashland want to do. The committee is called the "Local Advisory Task Force for Compliance with the Federal Clean Water Act." Thomas Winn is chairman and there are eleven other citizens serving on it. This committee will recommend a solution to the Surface Water Rule and present this at public hearings in April and May for a vote at a special Town Meeting in the second week in June.

Affordability is the key word. Therefore, once Ashland decides what it wants to do to modernize its water system, it can only do so with financial help from the State and Federal Government. Representative Nils Larson filed a bill in the legislature that would create a grant program for Ashland and thirty-two other towns that are under orders to filter their water or take water from an underground source. At this writing, I do not know whether this bill will survive the budget process on a State level or not. I thank Representative Larson and Senator King for their support and for putting the financial problems to the State level where a funding partnership should exist.

Please join us in these hearings and voting processes so that Ashland can take the lead and show how progressive we really are and put the ball in the State and Federal playing field. We are also applying for FmHA, EDA and CDBG Federal grants and loans. Finally let me say that the language in the bond authorization article that we will vote on in June will be such that if the State and Federal grants and loans do not come to pass, then no money will be spent and nothing will be authorized or done.

We have an average daily use of 200,000 gallons a day of water with a total use of 16 million gallons per quarter or 64 million gallons annually.

We repaired a 6" main that broke completely in two on Thompson Street. We installed a new chlorinator tachometer and motor, cleaned Jackson Pond, repaired six service breaks, installed several new meters, turned on and shut off many users as they requested, flushed out 76 of 82 Fire Hydrants and hydraulically tested the distribution system. We operate a maintenance and overview schedule seven days a week with laboratory testing of chlorine, turbidity and flows included in our reports. We sample our water monthly in the State lab and visually check the storage tank, Jackson Pond and the reservoir weekly.

Respectfully submitted,
William J. Hounsell
Superintendent

WATER DIVISION

Receipts

Appropriation	\$177,500.00
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\$177,500.00

Expenditures

Engineering	\$ 198.00
Water Structures	00.00
New Equipment	3,576.22
Construction Projects	284.00
New Services	00.00
New Hydrants	1,582.60
New Meters	00.00
Deposits	00.00
Salaries	14,079.30
Source of Supply	2,877.53
Chlorine	7,099.57
Water Tests	366.00
Purification Repairs	00.00
Equipment Maintenance	751.06
Main Repairs	988.06
Repairs to Service	1,447.71
Hydrant Repairs	1,257.94
Meter Repairs	1,240.67
Reading Meters	351.54
Office Wages	8,391.36
Professional Dues	381.20
Training	1,056.01
Uniforms	00.00
Audit	00.00
Utilities	2,724.54
Employee Insurance	6,699.53
Worker's Compensation	2,356.40
Insurance	1,687.83
General Expenses	152.80
Computer Expense	405.69
Office Expenses	1,331.40
Legal Expenses	00.00
Supplies/Stores & Shop	585.33
Vehicle Expense	772.45
FICA	3,307.33
Pensions	00.00
Water Bond	46,477.58
Balance	65,070.35

\$177,500.00

Balance in Checking Accounts, December 31, 1992

\$ 7,471.97

Sewer Department Report

1992

The Town Manager appointed a sewer advisory committee of citizens of Ashland and chaired by Joyce Bavis with the direction of the Selectmen to address the immediate and long term construction needs of the Sewer Department. We are going to be offering a bond vote at a special Town Meeting the second week in June based on an affordable cost to the Town of Ashland. Like the water bond vote, this will depend on State and Federal Grants and low interest loans.

We would construct in phases as money became available.

Phase I: replace 68,000 lineal feet of aeration pipe in the bottom of the lagoons which will modernize our system, save energy and allow for greater biological loading for our Industrial, Commercial and Domestic use.

Phase II: construct a pretreatment receiving station at the wastewater treatment facility for pumped sewage from private systems in the town that are not connected to the central system.

Phase III: extend our sewer mains up River Street, Thompson Street, Leavitt Hill Road across the river at the covered bridge to the Holderness Town Line.

We will hold public hearings on this project and we are eligible for Grants of 30% under the new State Grant Program and will try to match this with Federal Grants of 60%.

The Selectmen are to be commended for leading this management initiative and it appears that Ashland will receive \$87,000 in 1993 under the new Grant Program, for reimbursement on work done on the surface aeration.

Under our operations responsibility we are upgrading the metering and measuring equipment and safety and laboratory equipment. We hope to serve more of the community by expanding the user base and creating more biological capacity within our present constructed limits.

The laboratory tests BOD, COD, TSS, E Coliform, PH, Chlorine Residual and records all flows and data seven days a week and reports monthly to the EPA and State. We are involved in an industrial pretreatment program that evaluates our industrial flows.

I will be sharing the new office at the Electric Department with Thomas Marsh and the office staff. I thank him for his support in this endeavor and look forward to a good working relationship.

In order to operate a wastewater treatment facility a person must be a jack of all trades and it is continually interesting. We are cross training people within the town to insure a broader ability to operate our environmental systems. Peter Binette works with me to oversee private systems and also to help write grants for money to construct.

Respectfully submitted,
William J. Hounsell
Superintendent

SEWER DIVISION

Receipts

Appropriation	\$178,775.00
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\$178,775.00

Expenditures

SEWER:

Engineering	\$ 91.00
Construction Projects	176.12
Repairs to Mains & Manholes	353.28
Equipment	00.00
Salaries	8,457.20
Supplies	1,064.50
Utilities	393.01
Grit Chamber Maintenance	00.00
Private Sewers	00.00
Office Wages	4,327.91
Vehicle Expense	1,029.00
Dues	60.00
Training	76.50
General Expense	365.10
Computer Expense	127.75
Office Expenses	1,482.27
Audit	00.00
Employee Insurance	3,433.85
Insurance	1,687.83
Workmen's Comp. Insurance	1,430.12
FICA	1,570.82
Pensions	664.42
Uniforms	426.30
Legal Expenses	37.40

PLANT:

Engineering	2,699.09
Lagoon Maintenance	00.00
New Equipment	970.69
Salaries	11,076.49
HCL Gas	1,420.00
Fuel	00.00
Supplies	1,270.11
Equipment Maintenance	15,360.48
Laboratory	42,305.47
Chlorine	395.00

Utilities	70,610.16
Vehicle Expense	1,326.14
Office Wages	4,328.20
Dues	209.20
Training	1,433.74
General Expenses	419.10
Computer Expense	127.73
Office Expense	1,725.83
Audit	00.00
Employee Insurance	3,433.91
Insurance	1,687.83
Workman's Compensation	1,430.12
FICA	2,950.24
Pensions	664.43
Uniforms	402.05
Equipment/Outside Maintenance	314.14
Legal Expense	37.40
Capital Reserve Transfer	200,000.00
Balance	15,198.07

\$393,851.93

Balance in Checking Accounts, December 31, 1992

\$ 24,433.93

Ashland Electric Department

1992 Report

This past year the Electric Department issued 14 meter sockets, set 53 poles, installed 1,210 feet of secondary cable and installed 3,898 feet of new primary lines of which 1,850 feet was for the new recycling facility at the dump and 950 was installed off Owl Brook Road.

A large portion of River Street was upgraded with new poles due to a telephone conversion program.

A second circuit was placed into service on the new substation with the conversion of Thompson Street and part of River Street being converted from 4,160 volts to 12,470 volts.

Sylvia Eschenbach's passing away was a shock to everyone and was indeed unfortunate.

The new office is now in operation and matters pertaining to the Electric Department can, for the most part, be handled at the new office. Our telephone number remains the same at 968-3083.

Thomas E. Marsh
Superintendent
Ashland Electric Department

ASHLAND ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT
1992

Receipts

Appropriation	\$2,182,000.00	
		\$2,182,000.00

Expenditures

New Construction	\$ 10,477.19
Deposits	524.63
Building	1,237.11
Substation	1,905.56
Dist. Poles and Anchors	17,135.28
Dist. Primary Conductors	12,587.04
Dist. Secondary	3,411.49
Transformers	10,169.11
Customer Meters	2,821.23
Street Light Equipment	4,216.87
Office Equipment	3,019.25
General Tools and Equipment	3,623.45
Power Purchase	1,830,803.49
Superintendence	17,615.97
Maint. Structures & Equipment	5,761.22
Maint. Substation	1,571.24
Maint. Distribution	8,806.32
Maint. Primary	8,697.21
Maint. Secondary Service	6,989.98
Maint. Trees & Right of Way	9,053.74
Maint. Meters & Transformers	2,578.86
PCB Disposal	00.00
Transformer Disposal	515.80
Maint. Street Lights	3,962.86
Customer Meter Readings/Collections	4,841.10
Telephone & Postage	5,750.38
Bad Debts, Audit & Utilities & Misc.	1,904.55
Billing & Accounting	13,419.52
Engineering	598.53
Rate Study	2,694.01
Heating Fuel	2,590.11
General Office Salary	19,944.84
Legal	1,768.00
Maint. Office Equipment	2,982.87
General Office Supply	2,174.47

Insurance	29,571.93	
Stores and Shop	878.12	
Truck Expense	5,823.03	
Social Security Taxes	10,554.68	
In Lieu of Taxes	25,000.00	
Hydro & FHA Note	20,000.00	
Main. Expense	7,621.77	
Contingency	1,514.34	
Balance	<u>54,882.85</u>	
		\$2,182,000.00
Balance in Accounts, December 31, 1992		\$ 80,459.38
Balance in Certificates of Deposit, December 31, 1992		\$ 208,664.73

Parks and Recreation Department Report 1992

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Bette Fields for all her hard work and dedication to the Parks and Recreation Department and the Town of Ashland, also for helping me in the transition to my new position.

I am looking forward to working with the youth and the rest of the townspeople. I have already begun work on two new programs to start off the new year. One being a Teen Group and the other is an After School Center.

Chris Weden
Parks and Recreation Director

Ashland Memorial Park

1992

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1992		\$ 2,591.24
Income		
Day In The Park	\$2,910.44	
Bike-a-Walk-a-Thon	2,800.00	
Gifts and Interest	236.72	
Total 1992 Income		5,947.16
From Trust Fund		8,894.40
Total		\$17,432.80
Expenditures		
Seaman Electric - New Lights	\$8,894.40	
Koning Electric	263.50	
Ashland Electric	531.08	
Murdock Electric	1,399.10	
Taxes	94.16	
Mark Fisher	120.00	
Green Jeans	252.00	
Steve Orlich - General Maintenance	793.00	
Prizes - Bike-Walk-a-Thon and Duck Derby	215.00	
Postage and Supplies	198.32	
Total Expenses		12,760.56
Balance on Hand, January 1, 1993		\$ 4,672.24

Twenty-five years ago, as we made preparations to celebrate the 100th birthday of Ashland, the Chamber of Commerce beautification committee made a drive to change the image of our town. The committee encouraged the town to clean up, fix up or take down the buildings that were no longer useful. This was the impetus for these volunteers to purchase property on the corner in the center of town where a burned-out house and adjacent run-down buildings were an eyesore. The property was purchased, the buildings removed and the Ashland Memorial Park was born.

As we prepare to celebrate the 125th anniversary of our town, we see what a change the past quarter century has made. Where once the river was obscured by neglected and unsightly buildings, we now have a park that displays the natural beauty which we are so fortunate to have. A park which came into being, not with tax money but through the efforts and cooperation of some who had a dream.

Now we come to the final stage in the development of “the impossible dream!” At the 1993 town meeting you will have the opportunity to accept a deed to the upriver section and to have a committee appointed by the town to take care of the park. This is the time to put on the finishing touches and to dedicate the park to posterity, and plans are now in progress to make this a part of our 125th anniversary celebration. Part of those plans is to see that the trust fund continues to grow so that the town will always have the funds to maintain it properly. Toward that end the Memorial Park Committee will accept any funds and welcome any bequests or memorial donations so that 25 years of dreaming, planning and working will have accomplished what we set out to do, change the image of our town for all time.

Fourth of July Report

1992 Celebration

Balance, January 1, 1992			\$3,738.52
<u>Receipts</u>			
Interest on bank accounts	\$	92.61	
Cash donations		275.00	
Town Appropriation		700.00	
Squam Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce (One-half of raffle)		592.31	
			1,659.92
July 4 Committee Activities			
Parade Collection		336.59	
Food Booth	\$	665.75	
Pancake Breakfast		523.00	
		1,188.75	
Less Costs		379.78	
			808.97
Concessions		599.40	
			3,404.88
Total Earned July 4			\$7,143.40
Total Funds Available			
<u>Expenditures</u>			
Fireworks and Detonation		\$4,000.00	
Parade: Lyme Town Band	\$400.00		
Mad Bavarians	200.00		
Shriners Minibikes	350.00		
D & M Trophies	13.50		
			963.50
Promotion: Buttons, hats	158.75		
Advertising	231.10		
Signs	100.00		
			490.05
Sanitary Facilities, rental		300.00	
			5,753.55
Total Expenditures			\$1,389.85
Balance on hand, December 31, 1992			

Meredith Village Savings Bank, Account No. 23662300

Since 1978, the balance of the fund with which the July Fourth Celebration is financed has never been so low. Of the many factors responsible for this condition, the most damaging was the heavy rain on July 4. Attendance at each event was smaller; the chicken barbecue had to be canceled; there were fewer concessions and customers.

In most years, some effort has been made during the year to raise money for this event; e.g., the Spring Fling, boat/cash raffles, a bike race. Even the annual food sale was omitted in 1992 for lack of volunteers.

The involvement of the Squam Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce and the Ashland Fire Department has been very helpful and demonstrates the value of more volunteers. Since the Fourth will be a three-day weekend in 1993 and there is a possibility of noting Ashland's 125th anniversary then, everyone is urged to "get into the act" and make this the year we return to a bigger and better celebration and a healthier bank balance.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary W. Ruell, Treasurer

Ashland Planning Board

1992 Year in Review

The year started with Site Plan reviews for Dominic Lucente's Downtown Pizza and L.W. Packard's loading docks. It continued with the Board approving the Ashland Water Resource Management Plan, and the Board working on revising the Subdivision Regulations and the Sign Ordinance. The Board heard change of use requests from Alex Ray, Jim Lesure, and David Page. The Board granted a waiver from the Zoning Ordinances for New England Telephone to place an electronics board in a State right-of-way. The Board heard two Subdivision Cases. The first, Jim Ingram wanted to change the location of two building sites in the Village at Riverbend Subdivision, and second, Philip Wei requested approval of a two lot subdivision on River Road. The year ended with Dan Murphy from the Conservation Committee requesting that the Planning Board hold a public hearing to discuss the naming of the Pemigewasset River as Wild and Scenic.

Submitted by,
Ellison Badger
Chairman

Board of Adjustment Report

1992

The Zoning Board of Adjustment had a very quiet year. There were just four requests for a variance to the zoning laws. Maybe in 1993 we will do more business.

We would like to take this opportunity to invite the public to attend the meetings concerning any of the matters before the Board. The issues we cover are important to the town's future growth and development, and we encourage public participation.

Respectfully submitted,
Ernest Gilman, Chairman
Michael A. Hunter, Secretary
Elwood Havlock
John C. Hughes

Ashland Conservation Commission

ASHLAND, NEW HAMPSHIRE

The Ashland Conservation Commission (ACC) reached a low this year in terms of membership. Dave Hrdlicka chose not to renew his membership after serving 3 years on the ACC. Dave was an active member of the Commission and we thank him for his support. Scott Dunn accepted employment in another area of the State, so resigned late in the Spring. Bob Binette, the newest member of the ACC, served as the Town's representative on the Pemi Wild and Scenic River Study Committee. He resigned during the Summer for personal reasons. This left Dan Murphy as the only member of the ACC. During January, 1993, renewed interest in the work of the Commission began to develop and it looks like some new members will be coming on board early this year.

The singularly most important work of the ACC in 1992 was service on the Pemi Wild and Scenic River Study Committee (PW&SRSC). After Bob Binette resigned, I was appointed by the Selectmen to serve on the Committee. Ashland was one of the early supporters of the study, having requested this of our Congressional delegation several years ago. The ultimate approval for study of the Pemi meant that federal money and expertise was available to help local communities evaluate options for wise use and protection of the River corridor selected for study. A draft management plan has been accepted by the PW&SRSC and will be presented to the Towns at information meetings this winter. In addition, an article will be in the Town Warrant asking the voters to express their interest in designating the portion of the Pemi in Ashland for inclusion under the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act. I urge people to become familiar with the plan and the long term benefits of designation and to support the article at the Town Meeting.

The ACC continues to meet the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM at the Town Office. The public is always welcome. If you have a desire to serve on the Commission, please feel free to express this interest to the Town Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,
Dan Murphy

Building Inspector's Report

1992

There were a total of 98 permits issued in 1992, with the breakdown as follows:

Building	48
Electrical	22
Plumbing	7
Oil Burner	9
Driveway	3
Demolition	3
Mobile Home	4

These figures are fairly consistent with the number of permits issued in 1991, reflecting a continued sluggish building climate. A substantial number of the above listed permits were issued as part of the Ashland Housing Rehabilitation Program, signalling a continued decrease in private building projects in 1992.

New construction was limited to (3) single family homes and (1) condominium (5 units total). There were (42) permits issued for additions, renovations and rehabilitations, with the remaining (2) permits being renewals.

I would like to thank the staff at the town hall for their great help again, during 1992.

Peter Binette
Building Inspector

Health Officer's 1992 Report

It has been a pleasure to serve the Town of Ashland as the Health Officer. We have had very few health problems within the town this past year.

I have investigated a few septic system problems, which I am pleased to report have been satisfactorily taken care of.

If I may be of any assistance to our residents do not hesitate to call upon me.

Michael A. Hunter, D.C.
Health Officer

Library Trustees Report

1992

The Library Trustees are happy to report that the library usage is growing. Statistics show increased circulation of books and magazines and general use of the library facilities. We have approximately 200 more persons registered, bringing our registered borrowers to over 600. This indeed represents a growth pattern.

Betty O'Donnell joined our staff this year and we are all happy to have her as part of the team.

Story hour was held again this year under the direction of Noreen Crawford and Marilyn Rollins. Eighteen children were registered. Many books were borrowed by the children during these weeks.

Our goal is to increase the number of books purchased and to join with other libraries in order to be a part of the interlibrary loan system. With the continued upgrading of our library we are looking forward to adding a computer to further our organization of both present and future acquisitions to better serve the community. We also are hoping to expand our hours.

The circulation of books was Juveniles - 145 and Adults - 3174.

Lorraine Marsh
Sheila Page
Maureen Zock
Library Trustees

Ashland Town Library

1992 Financial Report

Receipts:

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1992	\$ 8,290.99	
1992 Appropriation	16,000.00	
Fines, donations, books sold	335.79	
Interest check account	117.72	
Misc. Income	465.28	
Total		\$25,209.78

Expenses:

Books purchased	6,470.20	
Magazines	110.97	
Insurance	550.00	
Supplies	1,114.30	
Misc.	749.02	
Salaries	6,146.53	
FICA/WH	1,413.12	
Total		16,554.14

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1992	\$ 8,565.63
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1992	90.01

Total balance on hand	\$ 8,655.64
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Bank Accounts - Meredith Village Savings Bank

Pauline Packard Memorial Fund

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1992	\$3,185.37	
Withdrawal	300.00	
Balance	2,885.00	
Deposit and interest	660.66	
Total Dec. 31, 1992		\$3,546.03

Ralph Stevens Book Fund

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1992	\$ 737.20	
Deposit and interest	25.93	
Total Dec. 31, 1992		\$ 763.13

Cheney Fund

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1992	\$ 773.12	
Deposit and interest	27.20	
Total Dec. 31, 1992		\$ 800.32

Ordway Fund

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1992	\$ 527.89	
Deposit and interest	18.57	
Total Dec. 31, 1992		\$ 546.46

Scribner Trustees Report

1992

MVSB #10109882	\$ 31,488.69
MVSB #6305	10,000.00
MVSB #14364	142.50
MVSB #12-479801	776.59
Pioneer II	92,009.80
Pioneer III	28,559.83
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	\$162,977.41
Expenses for 1992	\$ 11,180.91
Misc. Receipts, Dividends, Interest Earned	7,048.17

Richard E. Ogden
Edward A. Dupuis
Thomas E. Peters
Samuel Norman
Raymond Burke Sr.
Scribner Trustees

Town Clerk's Report

1992

Cash on hand, January 1, 1992	\$	25.00
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Receipts:

Registrations	\$100,870.00
Dog Licenses	868.50
Title Applications	222.00
Landfill Fees	3,023.70
Vital Records	900.00
Filing Fees	10.00
Court Fines	281.00

Total Receipts		\$106,175.20
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Remittances to Town Treasurer	\$106,175.20
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Cash on hand, December 31, 1992	\$	25.00
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Respectfully submitted:
Patricia Tucker
Town Clerk

Ashland Housing Rehabilitation Program

1992

In April, Ashland received a \$350,000.00 Community Development Block Grant from the New Hampshire Office of State Planning for the formation of the Ashland Housing Rehabilitation Program. The purpose of the grant program is to renovate (28) housing units in the targeted village residential area. We have been able to assist income eligible property owners in upgrading their homes to meet the various building codes. Examples of the work completed include: electrical services and re-wiring, heating system replacement, insulation, carpentry (such as roofing, siding repair, etc.), window replacement and smoke detectors.

At years end, the program has completed or is working on (18) units. We have spent approximately \$150,000.00 in the community since July 1, 1992. This breaks down to 36 separate construction contracts, covering all trades involved. So far, 21 different contractors, the majority of them local, have been awarded contracts. The AHRP is geared to helping low/moderate income property owners maintain their houses and stimulate the local economy concurrently.

Ashland was fortunate to receive funding from this highly competitive grant competition in 1992. The town has submitted an application for an additional \$350,000.00 in the 1993 grant funding round that will enable the program to run until the end of 1994. We expect to get the results from the state in early May.

I would like to thank all the property owners and contractors who have participated in the program, Town Manager Rosemarie McNamara, the Board of Selectmen, Town Treasurer Sheila Page and Patsy and Kay in the town office for all their assistance in making 1992 a successful first year for the Ashland Housing Rehabilitation Program.

Peter Binette
AHRP Director

Pam Slade
Office Manager

Senior Citizens Council Annual Report

1992

Grafton County Senior Citizens Council, Inc. provides services to older residents of Ashland. These services include home delivered meals, a senior dining room program, transportation, adult day care, outreach and social work services, health screening and education, recreation, information and referral, as well as opportunities for older individuals to be of service to their communities through volunteering.

Any Ashland resident over the age of 60 or members of his/her family are eligible to use the services of GCSCC. Handicapped individuals under the age of 60 may also be served through these programs. Although there are no charges for the services, the Agency does request contributions toward the cost of services.

During 1992, 69 older Ashland residents were served through all of GCSCC's program. 53 individuals enjoyed dinners at the Plymouth Senior Center or received hot meals delivered to their homes; 13 elders used transportation services on 539 occasions to travel to medical appointments, to grocery stores, to do personal errands or to the Senior Center. 15 Ashland volunteers contributed 529 hours of time, energy and talent to support the operation of the Agency's services. 4 older people used the services of our social workers. Services of Ashland residents were instrumental in supporting many of these individuals as they attempted to remain in their homes and out of institutional care despite physical frailties.

Working closely with other agencies, providing services to older people in the community, our goals for the future include additional efforts to assist older Ashland residents and their families in taking advantage of available programs and services which will improve the quality of their lives and enable them to remain independent in their own community.

Through the years, GCSCC has very much appreciated the support of the Ashland community for services which enhance the independence of older residents of Ashland. This support is much more critical at a time of Federal and State funding constraints.

Carol W. Dustin, ASCW
Executive Director

Recycling Committee Report

1992

The recycling committee has had a productive year. The building for recycling has been completed and several more items have been separated out of the waste stream and recycled. After discovering the difficulties involved in marketing recycled materials the committee searched out several different alternative markets for recyclables and after studying the options have determined the best approach for the town.

The committee now has a plan for distributing informational materials to all townspeople as to when and how the new building will be fully utilized. Because we all want to see this program succeed, the first stages will begin in the spring when all aspects will be ready.

Nancy Farron, Chairman
Maureen Evleth
Arnold Cummings
Caroline Boyle
Philip Preston
Mary Ruell
Ernest Gilman

Pemi-Baker Solid Waste District

1992 Annual Report

The Pemi-Baker Solid Waste District worked on a variety of projects in 1992. As in past years, District members shared information on recycling markets and recycling activities in an effort to promote and expand District-wide recycling efforts. The existing recycling programs continue to be successful in diverting waste from the waste stream and conserving natural resources. District members investigated the feasibility of utilizing a district-owned and operated trucking service to handle member towns' garbage trucking needs. The district's solid waste disposal contract with Consumat Sanco has proven beneficial. District proposal rates have dropped as a result of the January 1991 contract. Due to the drop in certificate-of-deposit interest rates, the district decided to investigate other conservative investment options for the district's capital reserve account. After careful research, the board decided to invest in government securities and bonds through Invest Corp of Dartmouth Bank. This fund offers a favorable interest rate and pays the district a monthly dividend that will be used to lower operating expenses. The district is also happy to report that the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services has accepted the Pemi-Baker Solid Waste Management Plan written and amended by North Country Council.

1992 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

On October 17, the District held its third annual household hazardous waste collection day at Fred Madore Chevrolet in Plymouth. This year's collection surpassed all previous volume and participation rates. This year's collection netted over 1,200 gallons of household hazardous wastes: household cleaners, poisons, oil-based paints, pesticides, oil and automotive products. As part of the education program, elementary schools were presented a program on the dangers of household hazardous wastes. Volunteers from all the district communities were instrumental in making the collection a success. We appreciate the financial support of Consumat Sanco and American Waste Systems. The district looks forward to holding another collection in the Fall of 1993.

Arnold Cummings
Ashland's District Representative

Cable TV Committee Report

1992

Since the report of the town TV Committee in the 1991 Annual Town Report, the committee met almost every month. It took a while but we came up with a contract (21 pages) we believe will be satisfactory to all viewers. The committee also took a survey of the Ashland Elementary School (K-8). There were over one hundred (100) students responding to our questions. Three places in town also carried our questionnaires for the town residents. Less than fifteen (15) surveys were returned. We thank those who helped us by answering our survey.

On October 5, 1992 the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992 became law. This law has changes in it that could be favorable to the town. However, Federal Communications Commission (FCC) must promulgate rules on basic rate regulation by April 5, 1993 (180 days following enactment). For us to take advantage of this, we requested of State Cable TV Corp. an extension of time before the new agreement is signed. Although our contract is up in March 1993, we may not sign the new one until May or June.

Any important information will be in the local paper and on the bulletin board at the town office.

As soon as we have received the contract from Town Counsel, a copy will be available to read only, at the town office.

Robert Boyle,
Chairman

New Hampshire Humane Society Report

1992

The 1992 totals of the number of animals brought to the N.H. Humane Society shelter from Ashland are as follows:

By your Animal Control Officer:

Dogs and Puppies:	12	Cats and Kittens:	0
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From Local Residents:

Dogs and Puppies:	24	Cats and Kittens:	50
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Total number of all animals received: 86

The society's shelter has been inspected and licensed by the State and fulfills your licensed dog pound requirements. It also complies with RSA 442-A, the Rabies Control Act for holding stray dogs.

Every town has stray animal problems. We encourage Ashland and especially your Animal Control Officer to use our services more in 1993.

Fritz T. Sabbow
Executive Director

1992 Annual Report

Lakes Region Planning Commission

The Lakes Region Planning Commission is a voluntary association of local communities designated by area towns as the organization that brings towns and cities within the Region together. By associating and pooling resources, local governments have a highly trained professional staff available to them for a wide variety of services. Areas of current expertise include land use planning, transportation planning, master planning, environmental planning, capital improvement programming, impact fee studies, economic and community development, housing, fiscal and environmental impact analysis, geographic information systems and computerized cartography, household hazardous waste collections and site plan review. Communities may also obtain the services of a professional planner on a regular basis through our circuit rider program. The Commission also serves as a collective voice in dealings with state and federal governments protecting and furthering the interests of our communities.

Your support enables the LRPC to undertake comprehensive regional planning and to carry out various projects and programs of regional benefit. Over the past year, the LRPC:

- Provided consultation and assistance to twenty-eight member communities.
- Met repeatedly with state officials and agency representatives to influence policy and help keep the Region an active participant in many ongoing State programs.
- Contracted and coordinated the 9th, and largest, regional household hazardous waste program in the Lakes Region serving over eighteen municipalities in a one day super collection.
- Participated on the Governor's Advisory Committee for the creation of the Governor's State Park along Lake Winnisquam in Laconia.
- Sponsored local sessions of the N.H. Law Lecture Series.
- Incorporated and participated on the Belknap County Economic Development Council, a regional consortium of area towns for economic betterment.
- Supported the capitalization of the long awaited U.S. Route 3 and N.H. Route 11 community oriented transportation study of the Route 3 & 11 transportation corridor from Franklin to Laconia.
- Appointed to the Route 3 & 11 Policy Advisory Committee and entered into an Agreement with the N.H. Department of Transportation to participate in the undertaking of this important corridor analysis.

- Completed a comprehensive environmental, transportation and land use analysis of important industrial lands bordering Gilford and Laconia for future economic development efforts on behalf of both municipalities.
- Prepared an analysis of barriers to affordable housing that was used by the N.H. Office of State Planning and the N.H. Housing Finance Authority for developing strategies relative to affordable housing.
- Enhanced our geographic information systems capability. With two trained staff people, we provide advice regarding GIS to many member towns. We have completed GIS mapping for projects in Laconia, Franklin, Holderness and Moultonborough. We also are represented on the N.H. GIS Advisory Committee.
- Continued to participate on the State's Ad Hoc Route 16 Advisory Committee which is overseeing the Route 16 Feasibility Study designed to investigate steps to preserve the Route 16 transportation corridor to insure economic vitality and a high quality of life for the residents of communities and regions served by Route 16.
- Obtained approval from the N.H. Department of Environmental Services and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to develop and promote local water quality protection regulations among communities bordering Lake Winnepesaukee. The project is expected to be funded in 1993 and carried forward into 1994.
- Continued to participate on and support the N.H. Heritage Trails efforts. The N.H. Heritage Trail is a recreational trail generally following the Pemigewasset and Merrimack Rivers from the Canadian border to the Massachusetts border.
- Made available the services of a recycling coordinator to area towns.
- Worked closely with the Merrimack River Watershed Council, Pemigewasset River Watershed Council, the National Park Service, Society for the Protection of N.H. Forests and others to protect open space and conserve important parcels of land along the Pemigewasset and Merrimack Rivers as part of two federal Wild and Scenic Rivers studies.
- Initiated point and non-point source pollution mapping of towns in the Region and transferred this information into the LRPC's geographic information system.
- Continued to administer the Region II Transportation Advisory Committee in coordination with the N.H. Department of Transportation. This group meets throughout the year and has established regional transportation priorities which are annually presented to the Governor's Highway Advisory Council and the State Department of Transportation for future transportation improvement projects.

- Continued to administer and participate in a number of master plan updates throughout the Region including, but not necessarily limited to, Belmont, Andover, Northfield, Holderness, Gilmanton and Sanbornton.
- Surveyed area towns to learn of the services that are of the greatest regional priority; e.g., education, data and information services and land use/water quality management.

We look forward to serving your community during the coming year. Please feel free to contact us at 279-8171 whenever we can be of assistance.

Vital Statistics

Births 1992

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother (Maiden)
Jun.21,'91	Jennifer F. Chalmers	Brian J. Chalmers	Beth Ann Johnson
Jan. 8	Jason Peter Colle	Jeffrey P. Colle	Debra Jean Spencer
Jan. 27	Taneeka Jean Potter	Gregory Lance Potter	Eleanor S. Owens
Feb. 4	Landen Willis Polucha	Glen B. Polucha	Susan B. Johnson
Feb. 21	Wei-Jean Chang	HaoChun Chang	Lu Linyu Lu
Apr. 3	Wayne Scott Campbell	Brian V. Campbell	Elizabeth L. Ballou
Apr. 18	Casey Fisher	Mark Fisher	Dawn E. Hampson
June 4	James Adam Potter	Bryan F. Potter	Fayette J. Huckins
June 13	Christopher Sarette	Douglas S. Sarette	Michelle DiLorenza
July 23	Shawn A.P. Paquette	Allan W. Paquette	Stacy M. Beadle
Aug. 5	Elizabeth Laura Tower	Alan R. Tower	Robin O. Brunt
Aug. 29	Eden Marjorie Gilman	Ernest W. Gilman	Lynda C. Richard
Sept. 30	Susan Abigail Wilkins	Tyler B. Wilkins	Beverly A. Holman
Nov. 9	Desirae Buxton	Richard Buxton	Ruthan Levan
Nov. 24	Christopher K. Avery	Lauris E. Avery Jr.	Kelly Lynne Knowlton
Dec. 9	Alexandra Manigault	Kenneth Manigault	Cheryl Ann Conway
Dec. 12	Joshua Peter Colle	Jeffrey P. Colle	Debra Spencer

Marriages 1992

Date	Place	Name of Groom	Name of Bride
April 11	Ashland	Douglas T. Paquette	Alison E. Marcroft
April 25	Derry	Richard D. Buxton Jr.	Ruthan Eyster
June 13	East Hebron	A. Gordon B. Tapply	Kelley Jean Drake
June 20	Holderness	Douglas A. Sirais	Jacquelyn R. Lott
June 27	Franklin	Michael J. Weatherbee	Briana Mae Young
July 4	Ashland	Mark Willis Ober Sr.	Beverly Jean Jolin
July 8	Holderness	Patrick Joseph Abear	Anne Marie King
July 11	Holderness	Warren Neil Lewis Jr.	Julie Ann Murdock
July 11	Bridgewater	Richard F. Grinley	Sheila Ann Hunter
August 12	Raymond	Jon Alan Gablinski	Linda S. Desrosiers
August 13	Holderness	Wayne Dick Webster	Debra Ann Murch
August 29	Ashland	James E. Eanes	Katherine P. Hebb
September 5	Ashland	Timothy Mark Paquette	Patricia Mary Benjamin
September 19	Plymouth	Carl E. Ekholm	Lisa A. Garnett
September 26	Gilford	Roy B. Phillips	Melinda S. Rainville
October 24	Ashland	Troy A. Boynton	Denise M. Long
November 21	Ashland	Russell E. Cross Jr.	Denise Lynn Cook
December 14	Campton	Thomas A. Martel	Marion J. Perkins

Deaths 1992

Date	Name	Age	Birth Place	Father's Name	Mother's Name
Jan. 19	Donald C. Dabrowski	55	CT	Charles Dabrowski	Mary Chopp
Jan. 24	Helen May Bessom	81	MA	Frank S. Bessom	Ida S. French
Jan. 29	Dorothy L. Mitchell	87	MA	Oliver Linfield	Ida Hardy
Feb. 27	Guy L. Magoon	65	NH	Frank Magoon	Bernice Durgin
Apr. 6	Bryan K. Baker	41	NH	Kenneth Baker	Shirley Landry
Apr. 10	Maude T. Bastow	99	NH	Jesse J. Tilton	Martha J. Simpson
Apr. 20	Anne E. Argenta	78	CT	Unknown	Theresa Fent
May 12	Casey S. Fisher	24d	NH	Mark Fisher	Dawn Hampson
June 24	William G. Dymont	68	NH	Jabez Dymont	Evelyn Perry
July 24	Joyce M. Eastman	63	NH	Robert H. Eastman	Marion B. Avery
Aug. 28	Sylvia J. Eschenbach	48	NH	Edward Morrell	Margaret H. Keefe
Aug. 30	Gloria Amy Uhlman	53	NH	Roger R. Brown	Laura Dicey
Oct. 2	Charles M. Flanders	88	NH	George Flanders	Christie Hodgoston
Oct. 25	Marion A. Wadleigh	78	NH	John Delaney	Virginia LaLiberty
Oct. 27	Floris E. Jellison	67	NH	Arthur Culver	Rena Willson
Nov. 10	Loella F. Hatley	65	VT	Stanley Henderson	Mabel Peck
Dec. 6	Doris A. Duclos	79	NH	Frank J. Gosley	Mamie M. Monahan
Dec. 7	Kenneth B. Limback	79	IN	Herman Limback	Flora Limback
Dec. 16	Leo Romeo Duclos	78	NH	Richard Duclos	Alexandria Roberts
Dec. 24	Frank Albert Silva	52	MA	George Silva	Dorothy Unknown
Dec. 27	Thelma Eastman	79	NH	Edward Smith Sr.	Leona M. Bilodeau

Tax Collector's Report

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1992
Town of Ashland

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1992

1991

Uncollected Taxes

Beginning of Fiscal Year:

Property Taxes	\$	\$ 652,945.91
Resident Taxes		4,080.00
Land Use Changes		
Yield Taxes		360.65

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	2,268,580.18	
Resident Taxes	10,310.00	
Land Use Change Taxes		
Yield Taxes		
Avery Street Betterment	2,360.87	

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes		
Resident Taxes	1,740.00	240.00

Overpayments:

a/c Property Taxes	3,656.54	
a/c Resident Taxes	50.00	
a/c Yield Taxes		

Interest Collected on Delinquent Taxes:

3,720.37 32,923.31

Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes:

60.00

Total Debits

\$2,290,477.96 \$ 690,549.87

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Remittances to Treasurer

During Fiscal Year:

Property Taxes	\$1,780,516.34	\$ 599,649.33
Resident Taxes	9,530.00	630.00
Yield Taxes		360.65
Avery Street Betterment	514.26	

Interest Collected During Year:	3,720.37	32,923.31
Penalties on Resident Taxes:	60.00	0.00
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes		53,296.58
Resident Taxes		3,690.00
Yield Taxes		
Uncollected Taxes - End of		
Fiscal Year:		
Property Taxes	491,720.38	0.00
Resident Taxes	2,570.00	0.00
Yield Taxes		
Land Use Change Taxes		
Avery Street Betterment	1,846.61	
Total Credits	<u>\$2,290,477.96</u>	<u>\$ 690,549.87</u>

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES/LIEN ACCOUNTS
December 31, 1992

	1991	1990	1989
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes			
Beginning of Fiscal Year:	\$	\$412,525.49	\$263,717.89
Taxes Sold to Town			
During Fiscal Year:	536,517.63		
Interest Collected After Sale:	29,160.00	39,054.56	72,570.28
Total Debits	<u>\$565,677.63</u>	<u>\$451,580.05</u>	<u>\$336,288.17</u>
Remittances to Treasurer			
During Year:			
Redemptions	\$212,860.49	\$233,582.87	\$239,448.94
Interest and Costs After Sale	29,160.00	39,054.56	72,570.28
Deeded to Town			
During Fiscal Year			
Abatements		3,925.64	2,100.35
Unredeemed Taxes	323,657.14	175,016.98	22,168.60
Total Credits	<u>\$565,677.63</u>	<u>\$451,580.05</u>	<u>\$336,288.17</u>

Respectfully submitted:
Rosemarie McNamara
Tax Collector

Town Deeds List

Description	Recorded in Woodsville	
	Volume	Page
Ashland Bathing Beach - Leavitt Rd.	863	431
Easement - Water Main Extension - Thompson St. (Norman)	815	279
Playground deeds, No. Main St.		
Sullivan	562	119
Spaulding	826	71
Kilpatrick	969	156
Brown	770	328
Firemen's Hall and land-South Main Hillside Avenue	425	82
Road to Cross-Gray Properties — off River Street	959	75
Land-Between Beatrice Hill's and Squam River - River Street	471	126
Cottage Place	939	225
Cottage Place	973	358
Water Works Deed	92	304
Sawmill Property (see partial sale to Squam Lakes Association 8/66)	480	1
Electric Company purchase	541	484
Substation right-of-way - Hussey Land	1003	10
Cote-Gould Land - Collins St.	1016	222
Spaulding Land - No. Main St.	1032	378
Main Street Deed - Garage	661	84
Hill Terrace	664	79
Flag Area - Main - River Sts.	658	267
Triangle of land at Collins St. Bridge	1077	598
Land Carr Avenue	1491	545
Knapp Property - No. Main St.	1087	510
Marine Land - Corner River-Main Sts.	1099	430
Sirles Land - Main St.	1099	429
Whipple Property - Pleasant St.	1120	106
Landfill Property	1142	551
Town Property - So. Main St.	1204	415
Town Hall Deed	319	514
Luff Land - Intersection at So. Main and Mill Sts.	1267	264
Main Street - Municipal Parking Lot	712	169

Collins Street - Municipal Garage		
Morrison Property - Off Avery Street		
Water Storage Tank Site	1424	233
Land - Off Avery Street - Plymouth		
Guaranty Savings Bank	1416	659
Land - Depot Street	1678	639
Fletcher Land only - Collins Street		
Land - Alden Calley lot	1942	925
Land - Squam Estates	1942	924
Land - Fox Meadow, No. Ashland Rd.	1942	923
	Belknap County	
Jackson Pond - Berry Land	92	321 & 322
Jackson Pond - Flowage & Drainage rights	92	339 & 340
Jackson Pond - Smith Land	89	4
Reservoir - Plaisted Land ROW for Main	336	526
Reservoir Road and ROW - Plaisted	104	387
Reservoir Road and ROW - Berry	104	388
Jackson Pond - Thompson Land -		
Flowage & Drainage rights	92	272
Jackson Pond - Smith Land	92	270 & 271
Town Clock Deed	Recorded Town Clerk Book - May 22, 1894	

Ashland Historic Commission

1992 Annual Report

Ashland Historic Commission met, and determined that a systematic schedule be activated to secure the historical integrity of our small cemeteries around the town. Brass plates, 6" x 12", will be secured to each cemetery, on granite walls if the cemetery has one or set on granite posts.

The first will be, The Owl Brook Cemetery on Owl Brook Road, the brass plate will read — "Owl Brook Cemetery - 1833 to 1882." It will be fixed to the granite wall overlooking Owl Brook Road.

Some of the one hundred plus year old headstones read: "Clementine Eastman, died in the fall of 1842, aged 16" Beloved in life, lamented in death." Also Rev. Samuel Hackett and his wife Nabby. In all, 24 rest here, maybe more. We hope to establish name plates on each of the seven cemeteries located throughout Ashland. Each with great historic value to our town history.

Records of Ashland's past citizens are being researched and organized at the Scribner Memorial Library by members of the Grafton County Historic and Genealogy Society. Files are open for public use year round.

The Whipple House will have foundation work completed this year by the Ashland Historical Society. Securing the entry granite stone, as well as brick replacement inside the basement. The basement windows in the front will have the casements repaired.

Robert B. Hicks
Chairman

Report of the Ashland Historical Society

By comparison to the past few years, when the Ashland Historical Society was involved in the construction of the Squam River Covered Bridge and the opening of the Pauline Glidden Toy Museum, 1992 was a relatively quiet, and perhaps more normal, year for the Society. We continued to operate and maintain our museums and to offer a variety of programs and events.

Both the Whipple House Museum and the Glidden Toy Museum were open to the public during regular hours in the summer season and for occasional special visits by groups. Work on the Toy Museum building and grounds continued with new windows, improved drainage around the building, a white picket fence facing Main Street, and other improvements. The Whipple House saw the painting of the stairway, the rear wall, and most of the windows. The renovation of the apartment in the Whipple House was completed by final repairs and painting, and the installation of a bathroom heater. After being vacant for over a year, the apartment was rented again. The income from the apartment will be needed for upcoming repairs to the Whipple House. A new brochure for the two museums was published.

The Society had three major fund raising events during the year. The Valentine's Day Dinner in February was again delicious and successful. The Country Fair and Auction in August was, as always, our major fund raiser. In November, the Ashland Garden Club decorated the rooms of the Whipple House for an Old World Christmas, showing the different Christmas customs and ornaments of European countries. The museum was then opened to hundreds of enthusiastic visitors for two weekends. The Historical Society served refreshments and shared admission receipts with the Garden Club.

During the year, the Society offered a number of historical programs free to the public. These programs included local history - the Ashland news of 1893 and the buildings of the school system and of School, Cottage, Summer and Spring Streets; state and regional history - a dramatization on the historic women of New Hampshire, the development of the New England home, the industrialization of New England, the French Canadian migration to New England; and another subject, the use of herbs. The Society ended the year with a well received potluck Christmas buffet and entertainment by the Accordion Man.

1992 also saw the publication of notepaper depicting the Squam River Covered Bridge, and the preparation of notebooks on vital statistics and cemetery records that were deposited in the town library for public use.

The success of the Historical Society projects, museums, programs and events depended on the work and the donations of many people, more people than we can possibly list in this brief report. But, even if we cannot name them here, the Ashland Historical Society is grateful to all who assisted the Society in its efforts in 1992.

Respectfully submitted,
David Ruell, President

Pemi-Baker Home Health Agency Report 1992

As has been the case since the founding of the Pemi-Baker Home Health Agency in 1967, Ashland, as one of the ten towns served by the agency, has received a request for financial support. This year the amount is \$8,140.80, based on a toll of \$4.24 per capita on the town's updated population figure of 1920, \$21.20 over last year.

During the year a total of 3135 visits, providing a variety of services, have been made to the town's residents. These included the following categories: skilled nursing - 696, physical therapy - 315, home health aide - 1141, homemaker - 713. Additional residents may also have taken advantage of the free blood pressure and diabetic screenings, immunizations and flu clinic.

Looking back five years, one sees a dramatic change. In 1988, visits totaled 781, less than 25% of those provided in 1992. However, the difference in the town's appropriation was only \$32.70. Reasons for such a striking difference are a reduction in the town's population and a decrease in the percentage of the costs borne by town appropriations, which have dropped from 17 to 7 percent. Other sources of income are Medicare, private health insurance, Medicaid, grants and donations.

In these days of high medical costs, the agency is making it possible for persons to remain at home and be well served by professionals rather than be forced to enter nursing homes with their high daily charges. Medicare funds some of these long-term services, whereas it does not pay nursing homes except for a limited number of skilled nursing days. The area towns are indeed fortunate to be so well served.

An excited addition this year is a Well Child Program being sponsored as a pilot program for those children who are not eligible for Medicaid but are not insured and cannot afford the medical attention needed to insure a healthy childhood. With the help of a grant from Ronald McDonald Children's Charities and the donations of service by Plymouth Pediatrics and the Pemi-Baker Home Health Agency, the program will provide care to children in the communities served by the agency.

Much credit is due Barbara Newsom, who began her association with the agency as Ashland's representative and who is now serving as its chairperson providing invaluable service.

Mary W. Ruell
Ashland Representative

The Pemi-Baker Home Health Agency is a Medicare certified, non-profit, New Hampshire licensed home health agency offering the following:

Skilled Nursing by Registered Nurses
Physical Therapy by Registered Physical Therapists
Speech Therapy by Certified Speech Pathologist
Occupational Therapy by Certified Occupational Therapist
Personal Care by Trained Home Health Aides (under the supervision of
a Nurse)
Homemaker Services by Trained Homemakers
Hospice, Social Worker, IV Therapy, Infant & Toddler Car Seat Program
Companion Referral Service
Health Promotions, Evaluation Visits
Parent Support Group, Parent Aide Program
Free Immunization, Blood Pressure and Diabetic Screening Clinics
Annual Flu Clinic, Office Blood Pressure Checks
Pemi-Baker/Hitchcock Well Child Program

Annual Treasurer's Report

1992

Cash on hand December 31, 1992		\$ 62,952.77
Total receipts through December 31, 1992	\$5,736,196.59	
Total expenditures through December 31, 1992	5,670,010.97	
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		\$129,138.39
Meredith Village Savings Bank		
NOW Account	\$ 68,370.45	
Pyramid Account	60,617.20	
Petty Cash	150.74	
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		\$129,138.39

This is a true statement of the town treasury transactions of the Town of Ashland, New Hampshire during the period of January 1, 1992 through December 31, 1992.

Sheila M. Page
Treasurer

Summary Inventory of Valuation

1992

Value of Land Only:

Assessed Value of Current Use Land	\$ 86,630.00	
Assessed Value of Residential Land	12,712,545.00	
Assessed Value of Commercial/Industrial Land	1,352,300.00	
Total of Taxable Land		\$14,151,475.00

Value of Buildings Only:

Residential	40,124,750.00	
Manufactured Housing		
Commercial/Industrial	618,750.00	
Total of Taxable Buildings		40,743,500.00

Public Utilities:

Electric Utilities	543,700.00	
Total of Taxable Utilities		543,700.00

Valuation before Exemptions	\$55,438,675.00
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Blind Exemptions	15,000.00	
Elderly Exemptions	829,800.00	
Total Exemptions Allowed		844,800.00

Total Valuation on which Tax Rate is computed	\$54,593,875.00
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Statement of Appropriations And Taxes Assessed

For the Tax Year 1992 of the
Town of Ashland in Grafton County

APPROPRIATIONS

General Government

Executive	\$ 3,310.00
Election, Registration & Vital Statistics	11,230.00
Financial Administration	87,010.00
Revaluation of Property	72,300.00
Legal Expenses	28,500.00
Employee Benefits	57,390.00
Planning and Zoning	2,400.00
General Government Building	10,150.00
Cemeteries	500.00
Insurance	134,300.00
Advertising and Reg. Assoc.	1,823.00
Other General Government	2,000.00

Public Safety

Police	195,911.00
Ambulance	22,300.00
Fire	73,335.00
Building Inspection	5,600.00
Emergency Management	1,301.00

Highways and Streets

Highways and Streets	141,875.00
Bridges	500.00
Street Lighting	25,400.00
Highway Administration	91,221.00

Sanitation

Solid Waste Disposal	29,371.00
Sanitary Department	409,050.00
Electric Department	2,182,000.00

Water Distribution & Treatment

Water Services	177,500.00
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Health

Pest Control	1,450.00
Health	9,445.00

Welfare

Welfare	68,000.00
Other Welfare	3,190.00

Culture & Recreation

Parks and Recreation	54,206.00
Library	16,000.00
Patriotic Purposes	1,100.00

Conservation

Conservation Committee	300.00
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Debt Service

Princ.-Long Term Bonds & Notes	35,000.00
Int. - Long Term Bonds & Notes	10,780.00
Interest on TAN	45,000.00

Capital Outlay

Police Department	15,500.00
Sanitary Landfill	10,000.00

Operating Transfers Out

To Capital Reserve Funds:	
Reassessment	
Fire Department	20,000.00
Highway Department	10,000.00
Total Appropriations	<u>\$4,066,248.00</u>

REVENUES

Taxes

Resident Taxes	13,000.00
Yield Taxes	2,000.00
Int. & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	90,000.00

Licenses, Permits and Fees

Business Licenses and Permits	4,500.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	100,000.00
Other Licenses, Permits and Fees	5,800.00

From State

Shared Revenue	49,161.00
Highway Block Grant	29,300.00
Water Pollution Grants	25,961.00
State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement	50.00
Court Cost Reimbursement	1,500.00

Charges for Services

Income from Departments	55,000.00
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Miscellaneous Revenue

Sale of Municipal Property	2,000.00
Interest on Investments	8,000.00
Other	3,500.00

Interfund Operating Transfers In

Capital Reserve Fund	40,000.00
Enterprise Fund	
Sewer	409,050.00
Water	177,500.00
Electric	2,182,000.00

Other Financing Sources

Pro. from Long Term Notes and Bonds	22,775.00
Fund Balance	50,000.00

Total Revenues and Credits	\$3,271,097.00
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Tax Rate Computations

Town Portion

Total Town Appropriations	\$4,066,248.00	
Total Revenues and Credits	(3,407,899.00)	
Add: Overlay	39,690.00	
War Service Credits	14,505.00	
Less Shared Rev. Returned to Town	(30,406.00)	
Approved Town Tax Effort	\$ 682,138.00	
Municipal Tax Rate		\$12.50

School Portion

Due to Local School District	\$ 964,580.00	
Due to Regional School District	553,790.00	
Less Shared Rev. Returned to Town	(58,501.00)	
Approved School Tax Effort	\$1,459,869.00	
School Tax Rate		26.74

County Portion

Due to County	\$ 146,258.00	
Less Shared Rev. Returned to Town	(3,512.00)	
Approved County Tax Effort	\$ 142,746.00	
County Tax Rate		2.61
Total Tax Rate		\$41.85

Commitment Analysis

Total Property Taxes Assessed	\$2,284,753.00
Less: War Service Credits	(14,505.00)
Total Property Tax Commitment	\$2,270,248.00

Proof of Rate

Net Assessed Valuation	Tax Rate	Assessment
\$54,593,875	41.85	2,284,753

Tax Rate Breakdown

	1991	1992
Town	\$15.56	\$12.50
School	28.00	26.74
County	2.03	2.61

Town of Ashland
Statement of Debt Service Requirements

As of December 31, 1992

	<i>Sewer Bonds</i> <i>(State Guaranteed)</i> <i>4.4 percent</i>	
Amount of Original Issue	<hr/> \$1,100,000.00	
Date of Issue	September 1, 1968	
Principal Payable Date	September 1st	
Interest Payable Date	March 1st & September 1st	
Payable at	<i>Boston Safe Deposit</i> <i>Trust Company, Boston, Mass.</i>	
<i>Maturities—</i>	<i>— Total —</i>	
<i>Fiscal Year Ending:</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest</i>
December 31, 1993	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 9,240.00
December 31, 1994	35,000.00	7,700.00
December 31, 1995	35,000.00	6,160.00
December 31, 1996	35,000.00	4,620.00
December 31, 1997	35,000.00	3,080.00
December 31, 1998	35,000.00	1,540.00
	<hr/> \$210,000.00	<hr/> \$32,340.00

Town of Ashland

Statement of Debt Service Requirements

As of December 31, 1992

	<i>Hydro Electric Bond 5 Percent</i>	
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Amount of Original Issue	\$100,000.00	
Date of Issue	March 5, 1982	
Principal Payable Date	September 5th	
Principal & Interest Payable Date	March 5th	
	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest</i>
December 31, 1993	\$	\$ 3,189.00
December 31, 1994		3,016.00
December 31, 1995		2,844.00
December 31, 1996	612.00	2,672.00
December 31, 1997	3,450.00	2,499.00
December 31, 1998	3,450.00	2,326.00
December 31, 1999	3,450.00	2,154.00
December 31, 2000	3,450.00	1,982.00
December 31, 2001	3,450.00	1,809.00
December 31, 2002	3,450.00	1,636.00
December 31, 2003	2,050.00	
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	\$23,362.00	\$24,127.00

Town of Ashland

Statement of Debt Service Requirements

As of December 31, 1992

Water Improvements Bond

Amount of Original Issue	\$448,000.00
Date of Issue	June 16, 1987
Principal Payable Date	January 15th
Principal & Interest Payable Date	July 15th

	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest</i>
December 31, 1993	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 26,620.00
December 31, 1994	20,000.00	25,300.00
December 31, 1995	20,000.00	23,940.00
December 31, 1996	20,000.00	22,550.00
December 31, 1997	20,000.00	21,140.00
December 31, 1998	20,000.00	19,690.00
December 31, 1999	20,000.00	18,210.00
December 31, 2000	20,000.00	16,700.00
December 31, 2001	20,000.00	15,150.00
December 31, 2002	15,000.00	13,560.00
December 31, 2003	15,000.00	12,345.00
December 31, 2004	15,000.00	11,122.50
December 31, 2005	15,000.00	9,900.00
December 31, 2006	15,000.00	8,662.50
December 31, 2007	15,000.00	7,425.00
December 31, 2008	15,000.00	6,187.50
December 31, 2009	15,000.00	4,950.00
December 31, 2010	15,000.00	3,712.50
December 31, 2011	15,000.00	2,475.00
December 31, 2012	15,000.00	1,237.50
	\$345,000.00	\$270,877.50

Schedule of Town Property

As of December 31, 1992

Town hall, lands and buildings	\$ 122,150
Furniture and equipment	15,000
Libraries, lands and buildings	84,450
Furniture and equipment	20,000
Police Department equipment	18,000
Fire Department, lands and buildings	259,350
Equipment	200,000
Highway Department, lands and buildings	160,000
Equipment	250,000
Parks, commons and playgrounds	262,850
Water supply facilities	368,000
Electric light plant	856,155
Sewer plant and facilities	1,230,250
Schools, lands and buildings, equipment	1,767,350
All lands and buildings acquired through tax collector's deeds	
L/O New Hampton Road/Rte. 132	1,800
L/O Alden Calley lot	5,000
L/O Fox Meadow	18,900
L/O Squam Estates	2,400
All other property and equipment	
Sanitary landfill	100,000
Total	<u><u>\$5,741,655</u></u>

Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures 1992

	Appro- priations	Expendi- tures	Over (Under)
TOWN GOVERNMENT			
Executive	\$ 3,310.00	\$ 2,305.15	\$ 1,004.85
Election and Registrations	11,230.00	12,445.18	(1,215.18)
Financial Administration	87,010.00	64,259.49	22,750.51
Revaluation of Property	72,300.00	65,449.85	6,850.15
Legal Expenses	28,500.00	26,536.90	1,963.10
Personnel Administration	57,390.00	35,582.38	21,807.62
Planning and Zoning	2,400.00	672.33	1,727.67
General Government Buildings	10,150.00	8,995.46	1,154.54
Cemeteries	500.00	500.00	0.00
Insurance	134,300.00	147,189.23	(12,889.23)
Advertising and Regional	1,823.00	1,823.00	0.00
Contingency Fund	2,000.00	2,095.64	(95.64)
PUBLIC SAFETY			
Police Department	195,911.00	182,904.22	13,006.78
Ambulance	22,300.00	21,372.23	927.77
Fire Department	73,335.00	59,337.87	13,997.13
Building Inspection	5,600.00	2,726.93	2,873.07
Emergency Management	1,301.00	491.82	809.18
HIGHWAYS, STREETS, AND BRIDGES			
Administration	91,221.00	84,405.70	6,815.30
Highways and Streets	141,875.00	125,911.37	15,963.63
Bridges	500.00	64.32	435.68
Street Lighting	25,400.00	25,285.19	114.81
SANITATION			
Landfill	29,371.00	21,372.36	7,998.64
HEALTH	9,445.00	8,819.60	625.40
ANIMAL CONTROL	1,450.00	900.00	550.00
WELFARE			
General Assistance	68,000.00	47,338.62	20,661.38
Other Welfare	3,190.00	2,890.00	300.00

CULTURE AND RECREATION

Parks and Recreation	53,911.00	46,031.16	7,879.84
Library	16,000.00	16,000.00	0.00
Patriotic Purposes	1,100.00	1,384.20	(284.20)
Conservation	300.00	162.00	138.00
Memorial Park	295.00	256.16	38.84

DEBT SERVICE

Principal Long Term Bonds/Notes	35,000.00	35,000.00	0.00
Interest Long Term Bonds/Notes	10,780.00	10,780.00	0.00
Interest-Tax Anticipation Notes	45,000.00	26,344.94	18,655.06
Capital Outlay-Police Department	15,500.00	15,028.97	471.03
Sanitary Landfill	10,000.00	7,739.42	2,731.61

CAPITAL RESERVE

Fire Department	20,000.00	20,000.00	0.00
Highway Department	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00

OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT

Municipal Water Service	177,535.67	112,429.65	65,070.35
Municipal Sewer Service	409,050.00	393,851.93	15,198.07
Municipal Electric Service	2,182,000.00	2,127,117.15	54,882.85

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENT DIVISIONS

Ashland School District	1,046,420.00	1,046,420.00	0.00
Pemi-Baker School District	586,339.00	586,339.00	0.00
Grafton County	146,258.00	146,258.00	0.00

TOTAL BUDGETARY**APPROPRIATIONS**

& EXPENDITURES	\$5,845,265.00	\$5,552,817.42	\$ 292,447.58
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Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Ashland on December 31, 1992

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	PRINCIPAL				INCOME				Grand Total of Principal & Income at End of Year
				Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Cash Gains or Losses Securities	Withdrawals	Balance End Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year	
CEMETERY FUNDS:												
8/29/19	Thomas Cheney	Cemetery	MVSB	437.50				437.50	23.33	18.81	15.31	26.83
11/15/22	Francella Perkins	Cemetery	MVSB	490.86				490.86	26.17	21.11	17.17	30.11
7/2/29	Jeanie York	Cemetery	MVSB	250.00				250.00	13.31	10.74	8.74	15.31
4/15/30	Blanche Rogers	Cemetery	MVSB	100.00				100.00	5.30	4.28	3.48	6.10
2/17/33	Blanche Nichols	Cemetery	MVSB	150.00				150.00	8.01	6.46	5.26	9.21
11/19/39	Batchelder-Thompson	Cemetery	MVSB	400.00				400.00	21.33	17.20	13.99	24.54
3/1/40	Julia Tanguay	Cemetery	MVSB	100.00				100.00	5.30	4.28	3.48	6.10
3/9/40	Alice Mitchell	Cemetery	MVSB	100.00				100.00	5.30	4.28	3.48	6.10
12/31/41	Aimee Dupuis	Cemetery	MVSB	100.00				100.00	5.30	4.28	3.48	6.10
1/26/42	Deacon James Huckins	Cemetery	MVSB	100.00				100.00	5.30	4.28	3.48	6.10
1/26/42	James Ford Huckins	Cemetery	MVSB	100.00				100.00	5.30	4.28	3.48	6.10
8/24/43	Draper Corliss	Cemetery	MVSB	100.00				100.00	5.30	4.28	3.48	6.10
4/28/44	Perkins-Vittum-Cheney	Cemetery	MVSB	1,500.00				1,500.00	80.69	65.03	52.91	92.81
4/28/44	Clarence Cheney Smith	Cemetery	MVSB	1,000.00				1,000.00	53.33	43.01	35.00	61.34
5/26/44	Frank Fifeild	Cemetery	MVSB	100.00				100.00	5.30	4.28	3.48	6.10
4/27/45	C.T. Clough	Cemetery	MVSB	100.00				100.00	5.30	4.28	3.48	6.10
9/22/45	Nellie Smythe	Cemetery	MVSB	200.00				200.00	10.66	8.60	7.00	12.26
2/12/46	S.B. Cummings	Cemetery	MVSB	150.00				150.00	8.01	6.46	5.26	9.21
2/12/46	Julia Nichols	Cemetery	MVSB	100.00				100.00	5.30	4.28	3.48	6.10
2/12/46	Frank & Sarah Smith	Cemetery	MVSB	200.00				200.00	10.66	8.60	7.00	12.26
3/24/46	Margaret Horrigan	Cemetery	MVSB	100.00				100.00	5.30	4.28	3.48	6.10
1/25/50	Guy Torsey	Cemetery	MVSB	200.00				200.00	10.66	8.60	7.00	12.26
8/27/50	Frank Robie	Cemetery	MVSB	150.00				150.00	8.01	6.46	5.26	9.21
10/31/51	Walter B. Brown	Cemetery	MVSB	400.00				400.00	21.33	17.20	13.99	24.54
10/31/51	Hodgdon & Pollard	Cemetery	MVSB	400.00				400.00	21.33	17.20	13.99	24.54
10/1/53	Gove Rogers	Cemetery	MVSB	100.00				100.00	5.30	4.28	3.48	6.10
8/16/56	Dona Guyotte	Cemetery	MVSB	150.00				150.00	8.01	6.46	5.26	9.21
2/14/60	Bertha C. Boynton	Cemetery	MVSB	250.00				250.00	13.31	10.74	8.74	15.31
7/11/61	Martha Cummings	Cemetery	MVSB	200.00				200.00	10.66	8.60	7.00	12.26

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Grafton County Commissioners'

1992 Report To Towns

Grafton County has continued to operate in a financially sound, cost effective manner. We are pleased that the \$13.5 million budget adopted in late June showed a modest 3.45% increase.

While the county property tax increased to \$6.1 million after two years of decreases, the average annual county tax increase since 1989 has been less than 3%. Under state law, \$3.5 million or 58% of the county tax dollars collected from Grafton County taxpayers in 1992 were sent to Concord to pay the county share of state assistance programs (Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Disabled, Medicaid/Nursing Assistance, and Services for Children & Youth).

The Grafton County Nursing Home has continued to offer high quality medical, nursing, and support services to approximately 120 elderly and infirm residents while meeting the stricter federal Medicaid mandates imposed in 1991. The Special Needs Unit for individuals with Alzheimers Disease and similar illnesses, opened last year, has been especially well received by residents, families and staff. During 1993 the County plans to expand the unit from 11 to 32 beds.

The County Department of Corrections saw a 15% increase in inmates over the past year. Drug forfeiture funds from the Attorney General's Office have enabled the department to increase and coordinate drug and alcohol abuse reduction programs with the goal of decreasing the number of repeat offenders.

Again during 1992 the County Farm generated a modest operating surplus, providing work opportunities for County Corrections inmates and supplying meat and vegetables for the Nursing Home and Jail. For the second year the Farm also produced potatoes for the local food pantries throughout the County.

The Commissioners, Sheriff and Assistant Sheriff implemented the second phase of a 3-year plan to ensure that subscribers pay the full cost of telephone answering services provided by the County Dispatch Center. The County also replaced the radio repeater on Cannon Mountain in order to upgrade law enforcement communications throughout Grafton County.

During 1992 the County distributed over \$78,836.00 in state Incentive Funds to local programs that prevent out-of-home placements of troubled children

and youth. The County has also continued to provide Youth and Family mediation services available free-of-charge in Lebanon, Littleton and Plymouth areas.

Looking ahead to the late 1990's and beyond, the Commissioners initiated Long Range Planning as part of the annual budget process. A committee of county officials has been charged with recommending plans for addressing the needs of the county and state offices now housed at the Courthouse.

The County sponsored a Community Development Block Grant for the AHEAD Agency in Littleton, a non-profit housing development organization. Funds are being used to purchase and rehabilitate multifamily rental housing units for the benefit of low- and moderate-income households in the northern part of Grafton County.

During 1992 the Commissioners continued efforts to inform county residents about county government, encouraging tours of county facilities and holding information sessions for local officials and other groups.

The Grafton County Board of Commissioners hold regular weekly meetings on Tuesdays (note the change from Thursdays) at 9:00 a.m. at the Administration Building on Route 10 in North Haverhill. All meetings are open to the public, and we encourage attendance by public and the press. Please call the Commissioners' Office at 787-6941 for further information or to request a speaker or our slide show on county government for school and civic groups.

In closing we wish to express our sincere appreciation to local officials, agencies and the public for cooperating in our efforts to serve the citizens of Grafton County.

Respectfully Submitted,
GRAFTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:
Betty Jo Taffe, Chairman
Gerard J. Zeiller, Vice Chairman
Raymond S. Burton, Clerk

1993
Pemi-Baker
School Report

Pemi-Baker School District Officers

School Board	Term Expires
Susan Johnston (Campton)	1995
Joyce Bavis (Ashland)	1994
Richard Blauvelt (Campton)	1993
Thomas Goulart (Plymouth)	1993
Howard Clement (Thornton) (Appointed)	1993
Kenneth Sutherland (Plymouth)	1995
Ross Deachman (Holderness)	1995
Fred Anderson (Campton)	1994
Susan Judd (Wentworth)	1995
Susan Morton (Rumney)	1993
Barbara Noyes (Plymouth)	1994
Ann Marie Reeve (Ashland)	1993
Stephen Bamford (Holderness)	1994

Clerk

Barbara Pegnam & Lynn White

Auditor

Grzelak and Company

Moderator

Robert Clay

Treasurer

Sharon Davis

School Nurse

Jean Murphy

Superintendent

G. Paul Dulac, Ed.D

Assistant Superintendent

John True

Assistant Superintendent

Mark Halloran

Pemi-Baker School District Warrant 1993

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Pemi-Baker Regional School District in the towns of Ashland, Campton, Holderness, Plymouth, Rumney, Thornton, and Wentworth, in the County of Grafton, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote upon District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Plymouth Regional High School Gymnasium on Thursday the fourth day of March, 1993 at 7:00 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1: To see what action the District will take relative to the reports of agents, auditors, committees and officers.

ARTICLE 2: To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate \$154,000.00 (one hundred fifty-four thousand dollars) to complete a portion of the energy saving project being the renovation of lighting at the high school, and to authorize the acceptance by the District of a state energy grant of \$77,000.00 (seventy seven thousand dollars) as offset therefor.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to negotiate and execute such tuition contracts as the Board may determine advisable for students outside the Pemi-Baker School District.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the District will vote to transfer to the established capital reserve fund for special education expenses the sum of \$60,000 (sixty thousand dollars) to be taken from the unreserved fund balance of Fiscal Year 1993 and further to designate the School Board as agents for the fund having authorization to expend for the fund's stated purpose in Fiscal Year 1994 up to the amount of \$60,000 (sixty thousand dollars).

ARTICLE 5: To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board under RSA 198:20-b to apply for, accept and expend, without further action of the School District Meeting, money which becomes available from any source during the fiscal year provided that such expenditures be made for purposes for which a school district may appropriate money and that such expenditures not require the spending of other school district funds.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the District will vote to establish a contingency fund in accordance with RSA 198:4-b, such contingency fund to meet the cost of unanticipated expenses that may arise during the year and, further, to see if the District will raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000 (twelve thousand dollars) for the 1993-1994 contingency fund.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000 (eight thousand dollars) to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund previously established for the purpose of future renovations and or repairs needed in the school.

ARTICLE 8: To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of School District officials, employees and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District and to authorize against such appropriation the application of revenues as are estimated to be received; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen of the member towns the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the member towns.*

* Note: Contained within this amount of money are salary increases negotiated in the first year of a two year contract between the Pemi-Baker Regional School Board and the Plymouth Co-operative Educational Association and the Plymouth Regional Educational Support Staff. The amount of \$57,203 (fifty seven thousand two hundred and three dollars) is for faculty salary increases, and the amount of \$7,730 (seven thousand seven hundred and thirty dollars) is for support staff salary increases in the 1993-94 year. The second year (1994-95) of the contract with faculty will result in an increase of \$67,437 (sixty seven thousand four hundred thirty seven dollars) and for the support staff an increase of \$13,121 (thirteen thousand one hundred twenty one dollars).

ARTICLE 9: To transact any further business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands this day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-three.

Susan Johnston	Richard Blauvelt	Susan Judd
Fred Anderson	Ross Deachman	Susan Morton
Stephen Bamford	Thomas Goulart	Barbara Noyes
Joyce Bavis	Howard Clement	Ann Marie Reeve
	Kenneth Sutherland	
Pemi-Baker Regional School Board		

A true copy of warrant attest:

Susan P. Johnston	Richard Blauvelt	Susan Judd
Fred Anderson	Ross Deachman	Susan Morton
Stephen Bamford	Thomas Goulart	Barbara Noyes
Joyce Bavis	Howard Clement	Ann Marie Reeve
	Kenneth Sutherland	
Pemi-Baker Regional School Board		

Pemi-Baker School District Warrant Election of Officers 1993

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Pemi-Baker Regional School District in the Town of Ashland qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the High School Gymnasium in said District on the ninth day of March, 1993 at 11:00 in the morning to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years representing the town of Ashland.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years representing the town of Campton.
4. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years representing the town of Plymouth.
5. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years representing the town of Rumney.
6. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing year representing the town of Thornton.

Polls will not close before 7:00 p.m.

Given under our hands at said Plymouth the day of February, 1993.

Susan Johnston	Fred Anderson	Susan Judd
Joyce Bavis	Richard Blauvelt	Susan Morton
Thomas Goulart	Howard Clement	Barbara Noyes
Kenneth Sutherland	Ross Deachman	Ann Marie Reeve
	Stephen Bamford	

Pemi-Baker Regional School Board

A true copy of warrant attest:

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Kenneth Sutherland	Ross Deachman	Ann Marie Reeve
	Stephen Bamford	

Pemi-Baker Regional School Board

Pemi-Baker Regional School District

1993-1994 Budget Data

Function	Purpose of Appropriation	Approved Budget 1992-1993	School Budget 1993-1994
1100	INSTRUCTION		
1100	Regular Programs	\$1,722,652.00	\$1,837,503.00
1200	Special Programs	486,563.00	503,666.00
1300	Vocational Programs	388,365.00	447,132.00
1400	Other Instructional Programs	215,211.00	236,832.00
1600	Adult/Continuing Education	3,800.00	4,200.00
2000	SUPPORT SERVICES		
2110	Attendance & Social Work	350.00	350.00
2120	Guidance	195,874.00	211,296.00
2130	Health	37,897.00	41,952.00
2140	Psychological	6,300.00	6,489.00
2150	Speech Path. & Audiology	22,390.00	31,285.00
2190	Other Pupil Services	1,000.00	1,000.00
2210	Improvement of Instruction	33,344.00	34,700.00
2220	Educational Media	118,426.00	114,701.00
2310 870	Contingency	12,000.00	
2310 All	Other Objects	66,527.00	27,892.00
2320 351	S.A.U. Management Serv.	147,296.00	150,381.00
2330	Special Area Adm. Services	53,167.00	56,809.00
2390	Other Gen. Adm. Services	26,874.00	27,501.00
2400	School Administration Services	266,967.00	284,242.00
2540	Operation & Maintenance of Plant	605,647.00	585,540.00
2550	Pupil Transportation	232,092.00	240,239.00
4000	Facilities Acquisitions & Const.		4,000.00
5000	OTHER OUTLAYS		
5100 830	Principal	1,315,000.00	1,315,000.00
5100 840	Interest	26,737.00	18,802.00
5220	To Federal Projects Fund	130,800.00	90,151.00
5240	To Food Service Fund	52,131.00	33,250.00
5250	To Capital Reserve Fund	25,500.00	
	Supplemental Appropriation	12,000.00	
	TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$6,204,910.00	\$6,304,913.00

Revenues & Credits Available To Reduce School Taxes		Revised Revenues 1992-1993	School Board's Budget 1993-1994
7700	Unreserved Fund Balance	\$ 62,317.00	\$ 40,000.00
3210	School Building Aid	723,250.00	723,250.00
3230	Driver Education	4,800.00	4,800.00
3240	Catastrophic Aid	146,966.00	146,966.00
3250	Adult Education	2,800.00	2,800.00
	Other - Gas Tax Refund	1,000.00	1,000.00
4410	ECIA - I & II	5,319.00	5,000.00
4430	Vocational Education	72,000.00	84,400.00
	Other - O.D.A.P. Grant	11,000.00	11,000.00
5230	Trans. From Cap. Projects Fund		60,000.00
1300	Tuition	228,349.00	275,000.00
1500	Earnings on Investments	5,000.00	1,500.00
1700	Pupil Activities	23,800.00	23,800.00
	Other - Hot Lunch/Pre-School	47,471.00	29,000.00
	Supplemental Appropriation	12,000.00	
	Other - State/Fed./Found. Funding	51,000.00	51,000.00
	Total School Revenues & Credits	<u>\$1,397,072.00</u>	<u>\$1,459,516.00</u>
	TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS LESS		
	TOTAL REVENUES & CREDITS	\$4,807,838.00	\$4,845,397.00

Explanation of Superintendent's and Assistant Superintendent's Salary For 1991-1992

Chapter 189, Section 48 Revised Statutes Annotated of the State of New Hampshire, requires that the school district annual report show the total amounts paid to the Superintendent of Schools as per the following quotation: "Reports. Each Superintendent of a School Administrative Unit shall annually prepare a report of the total salary paid to the superintendent, showing in detail the amount paid by the state and each local school district and their share of same... Said report shall be included in the annual report of the respective school district as a separate entry. A like report and entry shall be made for each assistant superintendent, teacher consultant, and business administrator, if any is in service in the Unit."

One-half of the School Administrative Unit expenses is prorated among the several school districts of the unit on the basis of adjusted valuations. One-half is prorated on the basis of average daily membership in the school for the previous school year ending June 30th. The salary of \$62,878 which was received by the Superintendent of Schools of School Administrative Unit #48 during 1991-1992 was prorated among the school districts comprising the School Administrative Unit. Allowance for \$2,750 travel within the Unit was also prorated as stated above.

The salaries of \$105,400 for the Assistant Superintendents during 1991-1992 and travel allowance within the Unit for \$4,000 was prorated as stated above.

The table below shows the portion of salary and travel charged to each school district.

District	Adjusted Percent	Supt. Salary	Supt. Travel	Asst. Supt's Salaries	Asst. Supt's Travel
Campton	14.85	\$ 9,337.38	\$ 408.36	\$15,651.90	\$ 594.00
Holderness	12.98	8,161.56	356.95	13,680.92	519.20
Plymouth	17.76	11,167.13	488.40	18,719.04	710.40
Pemi-Baker	25.12	15,794.96	690.80	26,476.48	1,004.80
Rumney	7.05	4,432.90	193.88	7,430.70	282.00
Thornton	8.87	5,577.28	243.93	9,348.98	354.80
Waterville Valley	9.59	6,030.00	263.73	10,107.86	383.60
Wentworth	3.49	2,194.44	95.98	3,678.46	139.60
Ellsworth	.29	182.35	7.97	305.66	11.60

Pemi-Baker School District Contingency Fund List 1991-1992

IBM	\$10,000.00
Quill	71.82
School Board Expenses	1,680.67
Teacher/Board Recognition Day	3,636.65
Annual School District Meeting	157.50

The auditor's report for fiscal year 1991-92 was not available at the time town reports were being printed. A copy of the Pemi-Baker Regional School District audit will be available for review at the Superintendent of Schools' Office.

Plymouth Regional High School Principal's Annual Report 1992

In 1991, Plymouth Regional High School graduated its second senior class representing the communities of Ashland, Campton, Holderness, Plymouth, Rumney, Thornton, and Wentworth; with tuition students from Waterville Valley and Ellsworth.

Enrollment at Plymouth Regional High School as of October 1, 1992 was 587. The average daily attendance for the school year 1991-92 was 94%. Enrollment in the Region #5 Vocational Center was 238 students. The class of 1992 sent 53% of its graduating seniors to further education with 43% going to four year programs and 10% enrolled in two year programs. Our seniors were awarded a total of 63 scholarships to help them with their further education.

The Student Council chose "A Season of Change" as the theme for the 1992-93 school year. Their choice seems most appropriate with a new principal beginning work on July 1, 1992 and a new assistant principal starting September 1, 1992. New staff members joining us this year are: Kasey Grisham, part-time music teacher; Dawn Day and Johanna Grieve in Science; Donni Hughes and Mark McGlone, long-term substitutes in Math; David LaBrie and Carolee Simmons to accommodate increasing enrollments in Foreign Languages; Julie Merrill, Assistant Principal's Secretary; Meg McLaughlin, part-time Vocational Secretary; Richard Doell, In-School Suspension position; Richard Knowles, Building Trades teacher; and Polly Stimson as Speech Therapist.

In October, a sixteen-member committee of professionals from the NEASC conducted a ten-year evaluation of our High School. This group evaluated our programs and made recommendations for improvements. Many sources indicated to the visiting committee that the committee's visit was coming at an important time in the life of the school. "All involved with the Plymouth Regional High School community have a unique opportunity after such a long period of administrative turnover. All are in a position to build a solid framework for the future."

On November 3 and 4 our special education program was also evaluated by a team of twelve educators. We are waiting for the final report from that visit. The recommendations from both groups will be carefully reviewed.

Emphasis has been placed in the areas of "community" and "communications". Our first objective was to increase communication between the school, the parents and the seven communities that form our student body.

We began our efforts by mailing progress reports to parents of all our students along with informational newsletters. Students in our newly-formed video club are producing a video capturing the essence of life at Plymouth Regional High School. The final production will be shown to all eighth graders this Spring, as well as to community groups.

The aggressive pursuit of competitive grant money has been the trademark of our Special Education Director, Maria Dreyer, and Vocational Director, David Batchelder. Our students have benefitted from the Summer Jobs Program which resulted in the renovation of the Bobcat football tower and community service projects. Word has just been received that we are the recipients of another grant to assist students who need alternatives to our traditional education program.

Along these lines, a second major objective has been to take an in-depth look at our students' success/failure rate and to determine where students do not experience success and analyze the reasons. So far, we have analyzed trends and patterns in our failure rate and have surveyed the high schools in the state.

Plymouth State College President Dr. Theodora Kalikow and I have met on several occasions to bring about a closer working relationship between the college and the school district. Joint projects and sharing of material resources are just the beginning of what we hope will be a closer bonding of both institutions. Currently, ten students are benefitting from our acceleration program and are enrolled in spring semester courses at the college. Five students were chosen to have their art work on display at the Plymouth State College Art Gallery.

The number of students who take advantage of our co-curricular offerings continue to grow. Priorities of our athletic program and hallmarks of the Bobcat tradition are spirit, pride and sportsmanship. Cheerleading coaches Loli Marquez-Sterling and Patricia Travers coordinated this year's spirited Homecoming celebrations. Over 160 students participated in our band, chorus and jazz ensemble. The holiday concert had to be moved to the gym to accommodate the size of the audience. Eighty-five students performed in the five showings of "Annie."

A standing-room only crowd attended the fall sports awards ceremony. Charles Lenahan, Athletic Director and Head Football Coach, received a standing ovation for achieving his 150th career win, giving the most wins of any coach in the state.

Varsity Baseball Coach Tom Underwood achieved Coach of the Year honors from the NH Coaches Association and is now in competition for the national title.

A K-12 Literacy Curriculum has been adopted by the School Board. This curriculum focuses on skills desperately needed in the workplace of the 21st century: consensus-building, problem-solving, public speaking, writing and the often-neglected attribute of active listening. Curriculum work is under-way in the areas of Technology, Health and Mathematics.

As a community of learners, our focus will remain on creating a sense of belonging in a vibrant, dynamic environment where we work together to provide opportunities to propel our students into the 21st Century.

In closing, I want to express sincere appreciation for the warm welcome Mr. Parsons and I have received from you as well as the candid response to our inquiries.

We look forward to developing a very positive school/community relationship as we all work together to help make Plymouth Regional High School a truly outstanding high school.

Sincerely,
Mary Lou Cronin
Principal

Plymouth Regional High School Health Services Annual Report 1992-1993

Plymouth Regional High School Health Services offers assistance to approximately 600 students and 100 staff members. Because of the many changes in family structure and the economy of the area, the health office has helped more students with special needs than has been experienced in the past. Of the 50 to 60 students I see each day, several have received help from local community outreach programs, such as the Lion's Club, the Lindsey Fund, local churches, and the teacher's special fund. We extend a hearty thanks for the kindnesses extended by so many to these needy students.

A growing number of chronic illness and multi-handicapped students has increased the demands on the health office. Some of these special students require direct care. As students with special health care needs are mainstreamed into the educational setting, their medical needs are being addressed with workable health care plans geared for the individual student. The major aim of health services is to assist students to overcome medical barriers that may be interfering with their ability to learn.

Plymouth Regional High School remains committed to interscholastic sports. There are some 350 students involved in sports programs. A new program has been added to the annual SAU#48 field day held at the high school. Sports physicals are now offered by the school physician, Dr. Hoyer, for 8th graders who plan to participate in sports when they enter high school in the Fall. This is a more efficient system.

There are plans to continue with the spring health fair. The one held last year was very successful with many area doctors, professional health providers, and community citizens sharing their knowledge on the importance and ways of maintaining a healthy body and mind. The Fair was divided into 3 parts. The first offered an opportunity for obtaining some basic health information such as height, weight, etc. Another provided information on various health conditions. The third part provided information on career opportunities. It is my hope that an immunization clinic may be included with this year's Fair.

The staff members were offered special diet and nutrition classes by Barbara Smith, R.D., in which 15 members took part.

It is important to keep communications open so please feel free to call me at the school when you have questions concerning your child's health needs.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Murphy R.N.

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Town Warrant

Ashland Town Warrant 1993

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Ashland, in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Ashland Public School Gymnasium in said Town on Tuesday, March 9, 1993 from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM to act upon the following Articles 1 and 2 by vote by official ballot. The polls will open at 9:00 a.m. and will close no earlier than 7:00 p.m.

ARTICLE 1. To choose all of the following officers for the year ensuing:

- (a) One member of the Board of Selectmen for three (3) years
- (b) One Library Trustee member for three (3) years
- (c) One Town Treasurer for one (1) year
- (d) One Town Clerk for three (3) years
- (e) Four Budget Committee members for three (3) years
- (f) One Town Trustee member for three (3) years

ARTICLE 2. To vote by official ballot on the amendment to the zoning ordinance proposed by the Planning Board.

AMENDMENTS TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE

4.3.1 Permits

No sign or advertising device shall be erected in the Town of Ashland without a permit, except for signs required by federal, county, state, or local law for safety purposes or which serve a public purpose.

4.3.2 Application and Fee Schedule

All applications for a sign permit shall be made to the building inspector and shall include a fee of \$15.00, site location, sign size, number of signs, lettering, method of illuminations, if any, and types and colors of materials to be used in construction. Sign permits for residential use shall be issued and approved by the building inspector. All sign applications for non-residential use are subject to site plan review by the Planning Board prior to sign permit being issued by the building inspector. All non-residential sign relocations, or changes are subject to site plan review. For all temporary sign applications, refer to 4.3.6 of the Ashland Sign Ordinance. The building inspector and the Planning Board may waive the fee for low impact temporary signs promoting a civic or charitable activity or cause.

4.3.3 Sign Districts and Measurements

4.3.3.1 Commercial District I: The boundaries of this district shall extend from the southern most boundary of the Commercial Zone, encompassing the current boundaries and running down to and including the property on Tax Map #4 Lot 27 Section 2.

No sign shall exceed 80 square feet nor be taller than 15 feet. No free standing sign shall be smaller than eight (8) square feet.

4.3.3.2 Commercial District II. The boundaries of this district shall extend from the northern most boundary of the Commercial Zone, encompassing the current boundaries and running down to and including the property on Tax Map #4 Lot 26 Section 2.

No sign shall exceed 200 square feet nor be taller than 75 feet. No free standing sign shall be smaller than eight (8) square feet.

4.3.3.3 Industrial District

The same requirements as outlined in 4.3.3.1 shall apply.

4.3.3.4 Village Residential District

No residential sign may exceed eight (8) square feet. Any non-residential sign application shall be treated as outlined in 4.3.2.

4.3.3.5 Rural Residential District

No residential sign may exceed 12 square feet. Any non-residential sign application shall follow the application and site review procedures as set forth in 4.3.2.

4.3.4 Number of Business Identification/Advertising Signs

4.3.4.1 A single business site shall be allowed three identification/advertising signs.

4.3.4.2 A multi-business site shall be allowed two identification/advertising signs not to exceed 80 square feet each and one sign per business not to exceed eight (8) square feet per sign.

4.3.5 Location

No sign shall be placed in a position to endanger traffic by obstructing the line of sight. No sign shall be allowed that could be confused with a traffic sign. No sign shall be allowed that could be a safety hazard.

4.3.6 Temporary Signs

A temporary sign may be erected subject to other sections of this ordinance as may apply. A temporary sign may not be larger than thirty-two (32) square feet in size. The duration of a temporary sign permit shall not exceed seven (7) consecutive days, unless extended or renewed. Other seasonal or special occasion temporary signs for community events are up to the discretion of the Planning Board when dealing with size and duration.

4.3.6.1 Real Estate: One (1) temporary non-illuminated sign advertising only the sale or lease of the premises thereon shall be permitted without a sign permit. Said sign shall not exceed six (6) square feet in the Residential Zone, and shall not exceed thirty-two (32) square feet in other zones. Said signs shall be removed within forty-eight (48) hours of the sale of subject property as indicated by the word "Sold" on said sign. An application shall be filed with the building inspector including a fee of \$5.00. The penalty for not removing said signs within the above specified amount of time shall be \$10.00 per sign per day.

4.3.7 Existing non-conforming signs.

All owners of non-conforming signs at the time of passage of this ordinance shall be notified in writing of this non-conformity. They will be allowed to continue to use the non-conforming sign as long as they own said sign. No transference to or use by a new owner shall be allowed without notification of the Planning Board.

4.3.8 Maintenance: All surfaces and supporting structures of signs, whether erected prior to effective date of this ordinance or not, shall be maintained in a safe and slightly condition, to the satisfaction of the Selectmen or their authorized agent. Failure to correct a violation within thirty (30) days after notice thereof shall constitute a violation of this ordinance, subject to prescribed remedies whereupon the designated Town Official may remove, or cause to have removed, said sign.

4.3.9 Enforcement: The owner of any illegal sign shall be notified in writing of said violation and be given thirty (30) days to respond in writing to the building inspector with a plan to correct said violation. If no response is made, the building inspector shall notify the Planning Board of said failure to respond. The Planning Board shall review the building inspector's/code enforcer's determinations of violations and if a violation exists shall notify the Town Manager in writing of this non-compliance of this ordinance.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Ashland Public School Gymnasium in said Town on Saturday, March 13, 1993 at 1:00 PM to act upon the following articles.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to RSA Chapter 38 to:

(a) Authorize the Selectmen to acquire all properties (including, but not limited to, wires, poles, fixtures, easements and real property) owned by the New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc. for distribution of electric service

in Ashland, except for those properties located on or abutting Route 175; and to negotiate the terms and conditions upon which such acquisition shall be made;

(b) Authorize the Selectmen, if New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc. declines to sell such properties or if the terms and conditions of such conveyance cannot be agreed upon, to initiate condemnation proceedings under RSA 38:10; and

(c) To raise and appropriate such sums not to exceed six hundred seventy five thousand dollars (\$675,000.00) for the acquisition and any needed reconstruction or construction thereof; and that to meet such appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore under and pursuant to RSA Chapter 33, and to authorize such Town officials to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to establish a capital reserve fund pursuant to RSA Chapter 35 to be known as the Landfill Closure Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of costs and expenses of actions to be taken associated with the future closure of the Ashland Sanitary Landfill and to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) to be placed in this fund. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) to be placed into the Sanitary Main Extension Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) to be placed into the Fire Department Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to be placed into the Highway Department Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept conveyance, by warranty deed conveying marketable title, free and clear of all encumbrances, of the land now or formerly owned by David Colburn from the Memorial Park Commission. Said conveyance shall be on such

terms and conditions as the Selectmen deem appropriate, including, without limitation, compliance with all local, state and federal laws and regulations concerning the environment, waste management and toxic waste.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to establish an irrevocable trust fund pursuant to RSA 31:19-a to be known as the Ashland Memorial Park Trust Fund for the purposes of maintenance and care of the Ashland Memorial Park. Expenditures of interest from this Fund may be made as authorized by Town Meeting vote once the principal in the fund exceeds fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00). The trustees of trust funds shall have custody of the funds, but authorized expenditures shall be under the direction of the Memorial Park Commissioners with prior review and approval by the Town Manager. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Memorial Park Capital Reserve Fund and to raise and appropriate thirteen thousand four hundred ninety nine dollars (\$13,499.00) or a sum equal to the current balance of principal and interest in said fund to be placed in the Ashland Memorial Park Trust Fund created under Article 9 of this Town Meeting. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand five hundred one dollars (\$1,501.00) to be placed in the Ashland Memorial Park Trust Fund created under Article 9 of this Town Meeting. This money will be a donation from the Ashland Memorial Park Commission. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty one thousand dollars (\$31,000.00) for Town Employee raises. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town of Ashland will vote to petition the United States Congress to designate the Pemigewasset River as a Wild and Scenic River providing that such designation will be based on the locally developed river management plan, that there will be no federal land acquisition nor federal land management associated with the designation, and that the river area will not become a component of the national park system nor be subject to the federal regulations governing lands in the system. (Petitioned by twenty-five or more legal voters.)

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to act as franchise agents and give the Selectmen authority for the granting of cable franchises pursuant to RSA 53-C.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to borrow such sums in anticipation of taxes pursuant to RSA 33:7.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, receive and expend federal and state grants, or moneys from any other governmental unit or private sources, which may become available during the year, to be used for purposes for which the Town may legally appropriate money, in accordance with RSA 31:95-b.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to RSA 31:95-e, to authorize the Selectmen to accept gifts to the Town of personal property, other than cash, for any public purposes. This authorization shall remain in effect until rescinded by a subsequent vote of Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to transfer all tax liens and convey property acquired by the Town of Ashland by Tax Collector's Deed, by public auction or advertised sealed bid or in such manner as determined by the Board of Selectmen as provided by RSA 80:80.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to RSA 80:80 to authorize the Selectmen to transfer the Town's tax liens on Reach 4A, Reach 4B and Reach 4D for the tax years 1989, 1990, 1991, and 1992 to the Cold Spring Townhouse Association on such terms and conditions as the Selectmen deem appropriate so long as the total amount received therefor is at least equal to the outstanding taxes, interest and fees.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the prepayment of property taxes and to authorize the Tax Collector to accept such prepayment as provided by RSA 80:52-a.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell surplus or obsolete supplies and equipment by public auction or sealed bid or to transfer items of historical significance to the Ashland Historical Society without further vote of the Town.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Reports of its Board, Commissions, Committes, and Officers for the year 1992 subject to the correction of errors when and if found.

ARTICLE 23. To take action on the Town budget as proposed by the Budget Committee and to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 24. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Ernest A. Paquette
Shirley R. Marcroft
William Koning III
Board of Selectmen, Ashland, NH

Attest: a true copy:

Ernest A. Paquette
Shirley R. Marcroft
William Koning III
Board of Selectmen, Ashland, NH

1993 Budget Town of Ashland

Acct. PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION No. (RSA 31:4)

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Actual Appropriations Prior Year	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Selectmen's Budget Ensuing Fiscal Year	Budget Committee Recommended Ensuing Fiscal Year	Not Recommended
4130 Executive	\$ 3,310	\$ 2,305	\$ 3,310	\$ 3,310	\$
4140 Elec., Reg., & Vital Stat.	11,230	12,522	11,635	11,635	
4150 Financial Administration	87,010	64,372	90,150	90,150	
4152 Revaluation of Property	72,300	65,450	4,500	4,500	
4153 Legal Expense	28,500	26,537	24,900	24,900	
4155 Personnel Administration	57,390	35,925	45,586	45,586	
4191 Planning and Zoning	2,400	672	2,000	2,400	
4194 General Government Bldg.	10,150	8,996	10,150	10,150	
4195 Cemeteries	500	500	700	700	
4196 Insurance	134,300	149,769	164,986	164,987	
4197 Advertising and Reg. Assoc.	1,823	1,823	1,823	1,823	
4199 Other General Government	2,000	3,472	2,000	2,000	
PUBLIC SAFETY					
4210 Police	195,911	182,984	210,957	210,957	
4215 Ambulance	22,300	21,372	19,424	19,424	
4220 Fire	73,335	59,559	80,462	80,462	

4240	Building Inspection	5,600	11,469	8,175	8,175
4290	Emergency Management	1,301	709	6,300	6,300
HIGHWAYS AND STREETS					
4312	Highways and Streets	141,875	129,684	141,467	141,467
4313	Bridges	500	64	500	500
4316	Street Lighting	25,400	25,285	25,400	25,400
4311	Highway Administration	91,221	84,406	100,397	100,397
SANITATION					
4324	Solid Waste Disposal	29,371	21,373	55,369	55,369
4325	Sewage Collection & Disposal	409,050	393,851	255,456	255,456
5330	Electric Department	2,182,000	2,127,117	3,364,000	3,364,000
WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT					
4332	Water Services	177,500	112,429	129,734	129,734
HEALTH					
4414	Pest Control	1,450	900	600	600
4411	Health	9,445	8,820	9,807	9,807
WELFARE					
4441	Welfare	68,000	47,339	58,150	58,150
4449	Other Welfare	3,190	2,890	4,342	4,342
CULTURE AND RECREATION					
4520	Parks and Recreation	54,206	46,287	72,515	72,515
4550	Library	16,000	16,000	18,900	18,900
4583	Patriotic Purposes	1,100	1,384	6,200	6,200

CONSERVATION				
4611	Conservation Comm.	300	162	200
DEBT SERVICE				
4711	Princ.-Long Term Bonds & Notes	35,000	35,000	35,000
4721	Int.-Long Term Bonds & Notes	10,780	10,780	9,240
4723	Interest on TAN	45,000	26,345	30,000
CAPITAL OUTLAY				
	Police Department	15,500	15,029	
	Sanitary Landfill	10,000	7,740	
	Highway Department		10,000	10,000
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT				
4915	To Capital Reserve			
	Sanitary Main Extension			100,000
	Fire Department	20,000	20,000	20,000
	Highway Department	10,000	10,000	5,000
	Sanitary Landfill Closure			100,000
4916	To Trust Funds			
	Memorial Park		15,000	15,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS				
		\$4,066,248	\$3,791,321	\$5,254,736

Acct. No. SOURCES OF REVENUE

TAXES

3120	Land Use Change Taxes	\$ 2,000	\$	4,000	\$ 4,000
3180	Resident Taxes	12,000	14,300	12,000	12,000
3185	Yield Taxes	1,000	2,840	4,000	4,000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes		3,649		
3190	Int. & Pen. on Delinquent Taxes	115,000	185,904	115,000	115,000

LICENSES, PERMITS AND FEES

3210	Business Licenses and Permits	1,500	3,041	2,000	2,000
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	100,000	100,870	105,000	105,000
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	7,667	10,666	8,500	8,500

FROM STATE

3351	Shared Revenue	49,161	141,579	49,161	49,161
3353	Highway Block Grant	29,262	29,292	32,887	32,887
3354	Water Pollution Grants	25,961	25,961	25,961	25,961
3356	State & Fed. Forest Land Reimb.	68	68	68	68
3359	Recycling Grant		8,299		

FROM OTHER GOVERNMENT

3379	Intergovernmental Revenues	8,000	20,856	8,000	8,000
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CHARGES FOR SERVICES				
3401	Income from Departments	50,000	61,827	50,000
3409	Other Charges	2,700	6,485	3,000
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES				
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		45,000	45,000
3502	Interest on Investments	5,000	4,367	8,000
3509	Other		1,501	1,501
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS FROM				
3914	Proprietary Funds			
	Sewer	409,050	409,050	355,456
	Water	177,500	177,500	129,734
	Electric	2,182,000	2,182,000	2,689,000
3915	Capital Reserve Funds	40,000	43,333	13,499
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				
3934	Proc. from Long Term Notes & Bonds			675,000
	Fund Balance:			
	Remainder of Surplus	182,000	182,000	300,000
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS		<u>\$3,399,869</u>	<u>\$3,613,881</u>	<u>\$4,636,767</u>
Total Appropriations				
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues, Exclusive of Taxes				\$5,254,736
Amount of Taxes to be Raised (Exclusive of School and County Taxes)				<u>4,636,767</u>
				\$ 617,969

Emergency Telephones

Town Office	968-4432
Police	968-3224
Fire Station	968-7772
Water & Sewer Department	968-4432
Electric Department Office	968-3083
Electric Supt. Thomas Marsh	968-3083
Tax Collector	968-4432
Town Clerk	968-4432
Plymouth Ambulance Service	536-1252
Speare Memorial Hospital (Plymouth)	536-1120
Lakes Region General Hospital (Laconia)	524-3211
Physician, Dr. Glenn Bricker	968-3325
Ashland Schools - Office	968-7622
Superintendent's Office	279-7947
Dentist, Dr. John S. Reeve	968-7600

IN CASE OF FIRE

Dial 1-524-1545

1. Report kind of Fire
2. Report location of Fire
3. Give your name and telephone number to the Fire Department Operator who answers your call.

SPEAK SLOWLY AND DISTINCTLY

When ringing a fire alarm box - be sure to stay at box location to direct Fire Department to fire location.

Signal 12 one minute intervals blown three times indicates water to be shut off within 30 minutes.

Signal 2 at one minute intervals blown three times indicates water is back on again.

No School Signal — 23 sounded at 7:00 A.M.

“Delayed School” and “No School” Announcements will be made from radio stations WLNH and WEMJ, Laconia, and WPNH, Plymouth, between 7:00 & 7:30 A.M.

Fire Chief	968-3054
1st Deputy	968-3877
2nd Deputy	968-9503